

Sees Big Decisions Next Year

Dulles Reviews North Atlantic Treaty Meeting In Paris; Stress Need of EDC

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said today 1954—weighted with such problems as atomic discussions with Russia—will be a year "for great decision," and declared: "Our hopes are high."

An address prepared for the National Press Club, Dulles reviewed the recent North Atlantic Treaty meeting in Paris and, as he did there, stressed the urgency of creating a European Defense Community (EDC) and rearming Germany.

He listed it, as well as the projected Berlin conference with Russia on Germany's future, as among the great matters for 1954.

And, by implication, he suggested that United States forces might be withdrawn from Germany if EDC collapses and German strength can not be drawn into the European defense force.

"It is not acceptable," Dulles said, "that the United States should continue in the role of being a principal defender of Germany while the Germans themselves look on as mere observers."

Dulles said the defense of Western Europe rests on a "precarious" foundation because of long delay—chiefly by France—in creating EDC and rearming West Germany.

He said the ministers of the 14 NATO allies believe the danger of "open military aggression from Soviet Russia" is less than it was a year ago but the danger still is "immense and persistent."

A major reason, aside from growing Western strength, for the decline of the Soviet threat Dulles said, is "the vast underlying discontent" in satellite countries which would make it "reckless" for the Kremlin to risk general war.

Dulles also reported:

1. The North Atlantic Alliance has adopted a new "long haul" theory of operation which avoids crisis year military build-ups and "largely reduces the necessity for continuing United States economic aid to the countries of Western Europe."

2. The United States government hopes that Russia's willingness to talk confidentially about the international atomic energy problems, as indicated in a note yesterday, means that the Kremlin is prepared to talk seriously.

There was only this brief, passing reference to the atomic question.

In the spirit of the season, Dulles told his audience that the problems before the nation "are many and grievous" but "our hopes are high."

"We can therefore, in all honesty, look forward to the happier new year which I wish you all."

In a strong plea for final action on EDC Dulles declared that "the day of decision cannot be indefinitely postponed."

"We are close to a date when non-action is the equivalent of adverse action. This is the more true because the mutual security pact of 1953 conditions much of our European military support upon the actual existence of EDC."

Dulles reported the United States has put \$11 billion into arming and equipping NATO forces. But he said the Western defense organization has now been put on a sustaining basis which largely reduces the necessity for continuing United States economic aid to the countries of Western Europe.

Major radio networks made recordings of Dulles address for later broadcast.

Thief Shows Strange Taste In Apparel

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Eight inches of snow covered the ground in Kansas City today and the mercury was pretty close to zero when a thief broke into Salesman Kenton C. Kitterman's automobile and stole \$900 worth of bathing suits and other hot weather apparel.

Quit Dreaming

Yep, you can quit dreaming now. It looks like Christmas will be white. Somewhere between 1 and 24 inches of snow fell last night. When wind blew it away there was only an inch, and where the wind blew it to the drifts were a couple of feet deep. Out on the level there was probably about six inches.

The snowdrift really goes up now, with the first real snow registered for Dec. 22—fittingly, we suppose for this first day of winter. And we might add that winter came in like the polar bear he is supposed to be.

Colder tonight with slowly diminishing winds. Low to night near zero. Wednesday clear and cold. Highest 15 to 20.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 9; 10 at 1 p. m., and 11 at 2 p. m. Snowfall three inches, deeper in places where drifted. Moisture content .73 inch.

One year ago today high 41, low 30, rainfall .43 inch. Two years ago high 40, low 9.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 44.9, fall 1.

Advertising Deadline For Holiday Week Given By Democrat

So the Democrat—Capital may enjoy the Christmas holiday, the Democrat will not be published on Friday afternoon, Dec. 25, nor will the Capital be published Saturday morning, Dec. 26.

All display advertising for the Sunday, Dec. 27, Democrat-Capital should be in our plant not later than 4 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 24.

All departments of the Democrat-Capital will be open Saturday, Dec. 26, and classified advertising will be accepted until the usual time, 4 p. m., Saturday afternoon for the Sunday edition.

City Council Session Quite Merry Monday

Business Handled, Then Those Present Express Yule Wishes

By D. Kelly Scruton

It was "Peace on Earth, good will to men" at the City Council Monday night when Mayor Elmer Summers called attention to the fact it was the last council meeting for 1953 and asked each to say a few words. "A Merry Christmas and Prosperous and Happy New Year," were the ending quotations of each person who spoke.

The regular order of business opened the council meeting with Fred Handley, city clerk, reading the minutes of the previous meeting.

Two ordinances were passed on parking regulations. A "no parking" zone was authorized at the southwest corner of Third and Massachusetts on Massachusetts; "no parking" spaces were ordered on the north side of Main between Harrison and Missouri Avenue, and other places in the area left open for parking. The "no parking" zones are to be painted when the weather conditions permit.

Councilman Arthur Schwarz and Councilman C. L. Kelley turned 18 Public Sewer bonds interest coupons and 11 Park Improvement bonds interest coupons representing \$280.

Councilman Harry Moore asked for an ordinance to be drawn for a fire hydrant on North Grand, 500 feet north of the fire hydrant at Grand and Henry.

On motion of Councilman Schwarz, the council authorized the City Airport Committee to spend \$800 for a tractor and equipment to be used on the city airport grounds and the right to purchase sliding doors for the new hangar at a cost of \$350.

Councilman Ambrey Case reported on the progress of the storm sewer at Park and Broadway and vicinity. He also moved the council approve an additional expenditure of \$2,600 to complete the project. The proposal was approved.

A resolution established a policy to pay city employees off duty because of illness, for not more than 12 days in any calendar year or one day for each month not to exceed 12 days. All employees expecting pay for such time off over three days must provide a doctor's certificate. Such arrangements have been in effect for the Police Department only.

An ordinance was introduced changing the zoning of Lot 18, except the west 60 feet in Block 20, Westview Addition (810 West 16th), from Zone G to Zone H.

Another ordinance accepting the improvements, materials and work in Sewer District No. 97 was introduced for the first time.

As the meeting started to come to a close, Mayor Summers asked each of those present to express whatever wishes the season might prompt him to add and there were many statements from those present.

A summary of this part of the council meeting, with statements of those present, will be included in Wednesday's Democrat.

Weatherman Suffers From the Cold, City Won't Buy a Stove

COLUMBIA, Mo.—The United States weather bureau here is cold. Taking note of near blizzard conditions over the state last night, the City of Columbia, to put a stove in a room which it rents from the city at the municipal airport.

But the city is cold, too—to the idea, that is. The city pointed out that when it rented the building to the weather bureau, the room was to be used for storage. It was all right for the room to be cold.

Now the weather bureau uses it for an office, which is all right with the city, but if the weather bureau wants to change the climate for cold to hot—well, it can buy a stove.

The city explained that the rent the federal government pays—\$100 a year—hasn't warmed the city's heart. Not enough to buy a stove, that is.

Nobody Wants Job On City Council

TOMBSTONE, Ariz.—Two seats on the City Council have been vacant for some time now. They haven't been filled, says Mayor Wally Foster, because "nobody wants the job."

French Postpone Election

Herriot, Auriol Lead List of Compromise Candidates, Insist They Don't Want Job

VERSAILLES, France (AP)—The badly split French Parliament put off until tomorrow its attempts to elect a new president of the republic. Edouard Herriot and Vincent Auriol, two tired old men who insist they don't want the job, led the field of compromise candidates.

Political leaders held a series of fruitless conferences this morning in an attempt to break a six-day deadlock. When the Congress met this afternoon to take the 11th ballot since last Thursday, there had been no progress in reaching agreement on a candidate who could get the necessary majority vote.

Herriot and Auriol appeared to be the only likely figures considered above party squabbles. Auriol winds up his present 7-year term as president on Jan. 17.

Speculation that one or the other might be drafted mounted after Andre Le Troquer, presiding officer of the electoral congress, called a meeting of leading politicians before members of Parliament met today to cast their 11th ballot.

Intervening last night when, on the 10th ballot, no candidate still could poll a majority, Le Troquer declared, "Prolongation of the present situation would endanger the functioning of democratic institutions."

In all previous presidential elections, no more than two ballots have been required.

Premier Joseph Laniel, who has led the poll throughout most of the five days of inconclusive voting, lost ground last night when the small Social and Democratic Resistance party abstained on the 10th ballot to protest continuation of the stalemate.

The wealthy Premier, backed by Parliament's conservatives, received 392 votes. He had 413 on the ninth ballot earlier in the day. Because of abstentions, he was 42 votes short of a majority on each round.

Socialist Marcel Naegelen, the other favored candidate, got 358 on the 10th ballot and 385 on the ninth. Naegelen, former governor general of Algeria, was supported by the leftists, including the large Communist bloc.

Although both candidates remained in the race, Laniel hinted in a statement he would withdraw if a middle-of-the-road leader capable of rallying a strong majority was selected as a compromise entry.

Herriot, a Radical Socialist, announced several weeks ago that "I am not and never can be a candidate." The 81-year-old statesman is suffering from phlebitis so severe he walks with difficulty. He has not attended the electoral college over which he normally would have presided as president (speaker) of the National Assembly.

Break In Gas Line Cuts Use Of Gas In City

A break in the Cities Service Gas pipe line two miles west of Harrisonville created an unnecessary gas shortage for the Missouri Public Service Co. here Monday night. The break was discovered mid-afternoon Monday.

Mike Gokaris, superintendent of gas for the company in Sedalia, was notified of the break about 5 p. m. and immediately contacted big users of gas to switch to oil.

Shortly before 3 a. m. Tuesday the break in the line was repaired and gauges here rose to 170 pounds by 3 o'clock.

Gokaris explained as long as there is at least 25 pounds of pressure in the lines in this area, residential users need not worry, but conservative methods would be asked if and when such a situation should arise, warnings will be given out through the newspapers and radio.

Missing Plane Crew Includes Missourians

WASHINGTON (AP)—Three Missourians were among the 16 men missing since their Navy patrol plane disappeared in the Guam area of the Western Pacific Wednesday.

The Navy said they were: Lt. Cmdr. Donald D. Worden, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph Worden, St. Louis, Mo.; Lt. Milton Kay Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Walsh, Kansas City.

Airman Douglas Anthony Anderlini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Louis Anderlini, 2336 Russell Blvd., St. Louis.

Wives of Worden and Anderlini live in Guam, and Walsh's wife lives in Palo Alto, Calif.

Hutsler Is Named Osceola Postmaster

WASHINGTON (AP)—Appointment of Charles Hutsler as postmaster at Osceola, Mo., has been recommended by Rep. Short (R-Mo.). Hutsler now is acting postmaster.

They Recall 'Old Times'—HST Tells of Family—

Former President Truman Visits Old Friend, Judge Monroe, at SAFB During Tour Monday

Former President Harry S. Truman, although making a tour of the Sedalia Air Force Base with Maj. Gen. Frank A. Armstrong, commander of the Second Air Force, and Maj. Gen. Robert H. Landry, deputy commander, still had time for a visit with his good friend Judge Frank Monroe.

Mr. Truman explained his visit to the SAFB was due to the arrival of his former Air Force aide, Gen. Landry, in Kansas City Sunday. He informed Mr. Truman he was coming to the Sedalia base to look it over and the former President explained he felt he would like to see the base which was re-activated during his time in the White House.

It was his second, he explained, the first being when he headed the U. S. Senate investigating committee, and that was back in the early part of 1942, when it was being built for a training base. "When Gen. Landry said he was coming, I decided I would like to see it again."

"It is grand, it is a wonderful base and will be an asset to the communities of Sedalia, Warrensburg and Knob Noster for years to come," he added.

When the tour ended and the party retired to the Officers Club for lunch, Judge Monroe, with Mike O'Connor, joined them and for sometime both enjoyed a session of reminiscing. They discussed the years when both were presiding judges, Judge Monroe of the Pettis County Court and Judge Truman of the Jackson County Court. They talked of the old county judges' meetings and of old friends, recalling many interesting incidents.

They carried their conversation up to early part of 1934 when Judge Truman announced for the United States Senate. They recalled many interesting occurrences during that campaign and then talked about the campaign of 1940.

Judge Monroe recalled that in the early part of 1944 the then Senator Truman expressed himself as not wanting to be a candidate for the vice-presidency, and friends discussed it pro and con. He recalled, too, of course, the results.

Mr. Truman then recalled the day he accepted the presidency on the death of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. Truman and Mrs. Monroe recalled the election of 1948, when many of the "big men" didn't think Truman had a chance and of how the campaign went. "You remember, Frank," Mr. Truman said, "how I went to bed the night of the election and the next morning found myself elected," which remark brought laughter around the table.

Asked about Mrs. Truman and Miss Margaret by Judge Monroe, Mrs. Truman began telling how Mr. Truman was happy to be back in Independence "and so am I," he declared.

He discussed the Truman Library which is to be built on the old Truman farm, one mile north of Grandview on Highway 71. He explained the trustees now have \$700,000 in cash in the bank toward its construction and it will take a million more to complete. "We expect to start soon as we must get very important documents out of the Jackson Court House as soon as possible," he said, "and they are to be placed in the library. The documents are now being indexed by the National Archives."

Mr. Truman said the site for the library was selected last Friday at the farm.

He referred to his recent radio and television talk on the White House and said his office had received more than 35,000 letters and telegrams and "I am happy to say that more than 90-percent of them are very favorable."

In discussing his memoirs, he stated he has six persons working on them with him, four men and two women. "I am sure when my book has been completed it will be valuable to the government for its history. That is, if we get it completed the way we are now working on it. It will take a lot of time to complete, going over the many important documents and important papers. The dead line is June 15, 1955," he said, "but I am doubtful we can make it by then."

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Harry Truman Says Liberties Not In Danger

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Harry S. Truman, in an interview for television, is quoted as saying that personal liberties in the United States today "may be threatened, but they're not in danger."

U. S. Television News Tuesday released the transcript of an interview with the former President on a Kansas City street corner by a roving television reporter, Cleto Roberts.

The former President was asked: "Do you believe that your personal liberties, as guaranteed by the Constitution, are threatened today?" and was quoted as answering: "They may be threatened, but they're not in danger."

Asked for the basis of his thinking on this point, he replied: "Well, it's happened before. We go through these periods of hysteria, have done it time and again."

"Now we have a Communist scare. And if you know anybody that knows a Communist, I wish you'd put him in touch with me, because I'd like to see what one looks like. I don't think that the country is in any danger from an interior Communist uprising."

Time have a contract for publishing his book.

He then turned back to discussing his family and said Miss Margaret has assumed the hobby of an amateur photographer and enjoys it very much. She shoots pictures almost as much as your newspaper photographers, and I might add some of her pictures are just as good," he remarked. He also said she is under contract to NBC for several television pictures.

Gen. Armstrong remarked about an invitation to go to the South, to which Mr. Truman replied, "I was invited to the Blue and Gray football game at Montgomery, Ala., but had to decline." And in a kidding note, Mr. Truman remarked, "I wasn't sure if it was the Army vs. the Air Force, or the North vs. the South."

At the luncheon, other than Mr. Truman, Maj. Gen. Armstrong, and Maj. Gen. Landry were: J. E. Bailey, secretary to Mr. Truman in his Kansas City office; Judge Monroe, Mike O'Connor and D. Kelly Scruton of Sedalia; Kenneth Marr of Warrensburg; Col. Chester C. Cox Jr., wing commander at SAFB; Maj. A. M. Bobbitt, executive officer, Maj. Patrick J. Pomphrey, information service officer, May, Charles Gown, officer of the day, Supt. Leo Miller, provost marshal, all of SAFB; Col. William J. Clabby, staff chaplain of the Second Air Force, and Supt. George Dalferes, aide to Gen. Armstrong.



Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States, with (left to right): Maj. Patrick J. Pomphrey, information service officer at the Sedalia Air Force Base; Col. Chester C. Cox, Jr., commander of the 340th Bomb Wing (M) at the SAFB; and Maj. Gen. Robert H. Landry, deputy commander of the Second Air Force, Barkeley AFB, Shreveport, La., inspecting the day room of one of the Airmen's dormitories. (Staff Photo)



Judge Frank Monroe, to the left, discussing the Sedalia Air Force Base with Harry S. Truman, while at lunch at the Officers Club at the SAFB Monday. Others in the picture are, reading clockwise: Kenneth Marr, real estate owner and builder from Warrensburg; Mike O'Connor of the O'Connor Chevrolet-Buick Co., Sedalia; a SAFB airman serving Mr. O'Connor; Judge Monroe; Mr. Truman; Maj. Gen. Frank A. Armstrong, commander of the Second Air Force; and D. Kelly Scruton, Sedalia Democrat. (Air Force Photo)

Diplomats See US Moving Warily To Meet Red Readiness on A-Talk

WASHINGTON (AP)—Diplomatic officials said today the United States would move cautiously in meeting Russia's professed readiness to talk about the Eisenhower proposal for a pool of atomic materials for peace.

Secretary of State Dulles, who said yesterday of Moscow's reply: "This is hopeful," had a forum to comment further in a foreign policy speech today before a National Press Club luncheon.

President Eisenhower, who broached the peaceful-use atomic plan in a widely acclaimed United Nations speech Dec. 8, had no comment on Russia's reply.

The President had opportunity to discuss it with some of his top foreign policy, military and atomic advisers at a White House conference this morning. The conference was scheduled before Moscow made public its note yesterday.

Among members of Congress remaining in Washington, the consensus was hopeful but cautious. Most lawmakers who commented said the Kremlin response was encouraging, but that this government should move with great care.

Dulles clearly foreshadowed in a formal statement yesterday a move by the United States to provide the "necessary explanation" Russia requested about Eisenhower's proposal.

Whether the President and Dulles will decide this additional information should be provided secretly as part of the confidential talks suggested by Eisenhower has not yet been decided.

"The United States will, through the new channels which the Soviet Union now accepts, explore every possibility of securing agreement and bringing President Eisen-

hower's historic proposal into the realm of creative action," Dulles said.

At the same time, Dulles emphasized Russia "seems not to have caught the spirit of the President's proposal," as evidenced by outspoken criticism in the Soviet note of some of Eisenhower's speech.

The critical comments, actually some 90 per cent of Russia's 3,000-word reply, are the factor causing the State Department to move slowly in deciding on the next step.

After careful study of Russia's response, some ranking diplomats were a little less optimistic than they had been at first glance about prospects for negotiations.

For example, some officials noted the Russians at least 20 times vigorously restated their long-standing demand for pledges of an outright ban of atomic and hydrogen weapons as part of Eisenhower's plan.

It is necessary that not some part but the whole mass of atomic material be directed completely to peaceful uses, the note said. (Please turn to Page 2, Column 4)

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Some 22,000 waterfront workers in Manhattan and New Jersey began voting on their choice of unions. The election, conducted by the National Labor Relations Board will run through tomorrow. Announcement of results is expected early Thursday.

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Snowfall Heralds Winter

Bitter Cold Rolls Down from Canadian Arctic Into Midwest, Spreads Eastward

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Bitter cold and snow rolling down from the Canadian Arctic ushered winter into the Midwest and east and began spreading eastward today. Blizzard-like conditions in Kansas, Missouri and parts of Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin snarled traffic, harassed travelers and gave some school children an early start on Christmas vacations.

Sedalia's snowfall was said to be six inches, and the temperature fell to a low of 9 degrees.

At least two persons were killed in accidents attributed to the weather.

The storm hit yesterday on the first day of winter, dropping more than half a foot of snow into Kansas City and up to 17 inches in the Colorado mountains.

The mercury dived to 22 below zero at Fraser, on a Colorado mountain plateau west of the Continental Divide—summer fishing spot for President Eisenhower.

By mid-morning the boundary of the cold zone was given by the weather bureau as along the Continental Divide in the west, through south Texas and Louisiana and up the Mississippi Valley through southwest Indiana to Detroit.

The cold air was centered over the western Dakotas and eastern Montana and the zone was spreading through the Great Lakes region where the snow was turning to rain. The weather bureau said the cold would reach the East Coast by tomorrow afternoon and extend southward into the northern part of the Florida Peninsula.

A northerly blow into the Gulf of Mexico today, causing small craft warnings along the coast and locking the northern half of Texas in sub-freezing temperatures. Winds of from 30 to 60 miles an hour accompanied snow flurries in the mountain areas of west Texas.

In the Missouri storm area motor traffic was slowed to a crawl and in some instances stopped completely. Trains were running up to three and four hours late into Kansas City. Some bus trips were canceled during the night, but most were being resumed today.

Missouri Pacific trains were running late due to the snow. For instance, the train due here at 4:20 a. m. arrived at 9:24 a. m. and the afternoon train from Kansas City, due here at 2:10 p. m., had not left Kansas City at that time.

There were numerous accidents, but none of a serious nature has been reported.

The Missouri Highway Department reported roads in the storm area covered with packed snow and ice with spots of ice elsewhere.

Roads were generally clear south of Rolla and east of Webster County in southern Missouri but as the storm moved east it was snowing in the eastern part of the state this morning.

The sky began to clear in western Missouri about mid-morning, but severe cold was moving in. The weather bureau predicted below zero temperatures tonight, with the Kansas City area having a low of five to 10 degrees below.

The cold will continue tomorrow, with a low of about zero and a high of near 15 above.

The heaviest fall of snow extended from Wichita, Kan., through eastern Kansas, up through Kansas City and on to the northeastern corner of Missouri. Kirksville had a 10-inch snowfall. Butler and Rolla had eight inches. St. Joseph had two.

Marionville reported a fall of two and a half inches, blown by winds of 40 to 45 miles an hour. Roads in that area were generally bare this morning although there were patches of ice on hills. Highway crews were sanding those places. The mercury reached a low of three above zero about 9 a. m. there compared with yesterday's high of 36.

The storm brought mostly rain to southwest Missouri, although there was light snow in some places as the temperature dropped. Carthage reported .61 of an inch of rain and snow and Springfield had about half an inch of snow after last night's rain. Flurries were continuing today. Both cities had lows of 12 degrees at 9 a. m. The whole section was below for temperatures of zero to 5 below tonight.

Columbia, in the central part of the state, reported three inches of snow on the ground at 8 a. m. High winds drifted it. The mercury was down to 13.

Jefferson City had a low of 12 at 8:30. About half an inch of snow had fallen and was continuing.

ONLY 2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

FIGHT TB!

BUY CHRISTMAS SEEDS

Former PW Will Become A Minister

FOSTERS, Mich. (U-P)—Eugene L. Inman, who felt the hand of God in the battlefields of Korea and through the cold, hungry horror of a Communist prisoner of war camp, has decided to dedicate his life to the ministry.

The 22-year-old ex-soldier returned here Sept. 21 after three years in the hands of the Reds. He is living in a trailer next to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Inman, near Saginaw.

Soon after Christmas he and his bride of two weeks, Rosemary, will leave for Kankakee, Ill., where he will begin a four-year pre-seminary course at Olivet Nazarene College.

After graduation there, he will go to Kansas City for three more years at the Church of the Nazarene Seminary.

Although his decision to devote his life to religion came only recently, it was nurtured by the sight of death and the brainwashing of the Reds.

It began Nov. 30, 1950, in the grim days of the war. Inman and some of his fellow soldiers of the 9th Infantry, 2nd Division—a battalion of men—were ambushed. Of 230 men on that battleground says Inman, he was the only survivor.

Surrounded, he got down on his knees and prayed. "I was afraid," he said, "but suddenly I felt something like a hand on my shoulder and I wasn't afraid any more."

He was soon recognized as a religious "reactionary."

"They waved pistols in my face and threatened to kill me. They said, 'Show us your God—if he really exists point him out to us.'"

He had a Bible, and the Reds knew it. They tried to get it, by persuasion, by threats. Finally they made him stand in the snow for three hours, but he wouldn't give up the Bible.

He began to preach. At first, the Red political officers censored his sermons. They asked him for outlines of his prayers.

Then they told him they wouldn't review his sermons if he promised not to preach against them.

For Inman that idea was absurd. "The minute you open the Bible, you are preaching against them," he says. "Communism is a religion of materialism."

How could some resist the brainwashing, and others fail? How could some live through the mental and physical privation?

"Well," answers Inman, "if you were in a room with a dead friend next to you, and another who was soon to die, could you empty your self of all feeling for them? If you couldn't, you couldn't have taken it."

You had to have something besides the ability to purge yourself of all feeling to withstand the pressure, Inman says. You had to have courage, not simple battlefield courage, but the courage of conviction.

You had to be able to look the Reds in the face and tell them what you believe, over and over again. As when Inman told one Chinese the story of Christmas, over and over again. "I'm sure he knows it well," he says.

Even the going was rough. On a diet of beans and a few greens, he went from 225 pounds at the time of his capture to a low of 100 pounds. (Now he is back to 190.)

On Aug. 30, nearly three years after his capture, he was released.

Back home, he met Rosemary Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller, in church. The next day he proposed. They were married Nov. 28.

All this time, Inman was having

Life-size Manger Built By Men From Skid Row



SKID ROW MANGER, transplanted to a Grandview, Mo., farm, has two live burros, a dwarf bull, two calves, several sheep and angels made from dolls.

By MARY KAY FLYNN
NEA Staff Correspondent

GRANDVIEW, Mo. — A Christmas display, set up on a farm here by men from a Skid Row inn in Kansas City, is drawing hundreds of children who peer over a white picket fence in wide-eyed wonder at the scene.

Shifts of men from the inn go about their maintenance duties with quiet satisfaction. They see the enjoyment of the grown-ups who come, but mainly they are warmed that their efforts have inspired and delighted the youngsters.

On the left of a neat, white frame house with tall pillars is a Nativity scene; on the right, a toy- and ornament-laden Christmas tree two stories high.

The life-size, cave-like stable is arranged according to Biblical description. Inside, or grazing in a connecting enclosure, are two live burros, a dwarf bull, two calves and several sheep.

Between hay lofts of the stable are three mannequins, representing Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child. They are clothed in authentic garments. The infant lies in a crude, straw-filled crib.

So realistic is the scene that some children have turned away in a struggle with their conscience.

Before his Army days he had, he says, "never been sincerely religious." But now, he felt he "had experienced the touch of God."

In Korea he had carried in his wallet a clipping from the New York Daily Worker. It was in the form of an advertisement, with a picture of Christ, and it said, "Reward—for information leading to Christ. Wanted for sedition, criminal anarchy, vagrancy, and conspiracy to overthrow the established government. Dresses poorly, said to be carpenter by trade. Has visionary ideas. . . . Alias: Prince of Peace, etc."

"When I saw that," Inman says, "I got so mad I tore out the address of the newspaper so I could blow it up when I got home."

If he couldn't blow up the Daily Worker, he could demolish the Communist myth—with the bomb of Christianity. He also felt he owed God something.

"If it weren't for the help of God," he says, "I wouldn't be here now."

Red's Atomic

(Continued from Page One)
peaceful aims," the Soviet note said at one point.

And again it said: "As for the Soviet Union its position is quite clear. It consists in turning the great discovery of man's reason, not against civilization, but for civilization's all-sided progress, not for mass destruction of peoples but for peaceful needs for the unbounded rise in the welfare of the peoples."

The President's U.N. speech, Moscow contended, bypassed this objective. The note said acceptance of the President's plan "would serve to lessen the vigilance of the peoples regarding the problems of atomic weapons but would not facilitate the lessening of the real threat of atomic war."

The Russian reply also repeatedly noted Eisenhower's proposal would use "only some small portion" of uranium and fissionable materials for peacetime use while the atomic race would continue without pledges against atomic attack.

American officials who deal with Russia described Moscow's latest note as a skillfully written message. They noted that it reflected no basic change in Russia's seven-year-old atomic policy, except that it proclaimed a readiness to join in confidential talks about Eisenhower's proposal.

Until top officials have an opportunity to determine how these talks would affect the scheduled foreign ministers' meeting with Russia at Berlin, the tendency was to study the over-all Russian reply carefully for hidden booby traps.

The Russian note strongly indicated a willingness to take part in a session on Germany, but did not accept the Jan. 4 date the West suggested.

Dulles, in his formal comment issued a few hours after Moscow's note was sent to the State Department, made it clear his next move may be secret.

"It has long been evident," he said, "and the tone of the Soviet response makes it even clearer, that little can be achieved by the continuance of public debate."

At United Nations headquarters in New York, Western and neutral diplomats welcomed the Russian reply, but said she had not fully shown her hand. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., the chief U.S. delegate, commented: "Encouraging—if true."

The proposal, and Russia's reply, seemed likely to be considered by a subcommittee of the U.N. Disarmament Commission, which has been stymied since 1946 in efforts to find a formula for atomic weapons prohibition ac-

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New Menu Should Halt Holiday Vagrants

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (U-P)—City jailer Henry Bailey hopes to cut down this year on the number of drunks and vagrants who land in jail to get a big Christmas dinner. He announced a new holiday menu today: bean soup.

On Capitol Hill, Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-NY), chairman of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee, said of Moscow's note that "it is at least hopeful."

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich) said he is confident Congress would approve a U.S.-Russian swap of information on peacetime uses of atomic energy only if assured of the Soviet Union's good faith.

Ferguson, chairman of the GOP Senate Policy Committee, also ruled out any international ban on atomic and hydrogen weapons without an "ironclad agreement of inspection" of producing facilities and stockpiles in Iron Curtain nations.

"Without that, we have nothing," he said in an interview.

Sen. Monroney (D-Okla) said he thinks Congress would approve an exchange of atomic information on "industrial and medical uses" if a workable plan could be agreed upon and Russia offered suitable guarantees.

Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) said of the Russian note:

"The language sounds good, as so much of theirs does. But an agreement outlawing atomic and hydrogen weapons obviously would have no effect on international system of inspection is agreed to by the Russians."

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The note said: "Thanks for the money, I need it for Christmas. I am a bad boy for doing this."

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Mrs. Stanley, Robert Brion Marry In N. J.

Mrs. Dorothy Claycomb Stanley, who formerly resided at 708 West Seventh, and Mr. Robert Brion, Berlin, N. J., were married at 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, in a candlelight ceremony performed at the Centenary Methodist Church, Berlin, by the Rev. Fred Stom, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. A. Claycomb and the late Mrs. Claycomb, Hughesville. For the past several years she has been employed at the Queen City Gift Shop.

Mr. Brion is with the New York Ship Building Corporation at Camden, N. J. He attended the University of Arkansas and served in the Air Force during World War II. He was stationed at the Sedalia Air Force Base for several months during his tour of duty.

After a short trip to New York they will be at home at 15 Blue Anchor Road, Berlin, N. J.

Crowd Enjoys Yule Program by Youths At Cumberland Church

A crowd of approximately 200 enjoyed the Christmas program presented by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

Opening the program was the children's choir dressed in white robes, singing "The First Noel" as the procession. The children of the primary department gave a number of Christmas readings and closed their part of the program with a song.

A beautiful pageant was presented by the children of the intermediate department, the outstanding part being the portrayal of the two angels by Barbara Watson and Kay Richardson. During the candlelight service, Miss Carolyn Heck sang "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

A play, "Cindy Copes With Christmas," was presented by members of the various Sunday school classes. The cast was: Fred Brummett, father; Ruby Brummett, mother; Donna Richardson, Cindy; Jim Gwinn, Pete; and Sandra Alfrey, Pam. During the mid-part of the play, the father was reading the Christmas story from the Bible to the family and a very effective pantomime of the Nativity was staged to the side of the family group.

The Rev. Theron McCloud closed the program with a benediction and the choir led the audience in the singing of "Silent Night."

After the program, Santa Claus made his appearance and passed out treats to all of the children present. Gifts were then exchanged by the Sunday school classes.

WMS of Bunton Sends Gifts to Orphans

The WMU of the Baptist Church of Bunton met Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Earl Scott. The missionary topic, "The Gift of God's Love," was led by Mrs. Truman Nelson. Mrs. Jim Moore was the devotional leader.

The president, Mrs. Betteridge, presided over the business meeting. It was voted to send Christmas presents to the two children of the orphans' home in Pattonville that the group is sponsoring.

Sunshine pal gifts were exchanged and names of new pals for the coming year were drawn. Instead of the usual gift exchange, each one brought the amount in cash that she would have spent for the present and donated it to the kitchen fund. This amounted to \$30.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to 18 members by Mrs. Scott, assisted by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Earl Filler and Mrs. George Harned.

Longwood WSCS Has A Christmas Program

The Longwood Methodist WSCS met at the home of Mrs. John Greer Thursday and the morning session was conducted by Miss Mattie Ezell. A worship service was given by Mrs. Greer, assisted by Miss Ezell and Mrs. Grinstead.

Mrs. Earl Schroeder was leader of the Christmas program, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Ezell and Mrs. Grinstead.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Greer, followed by a contributive dinner served at noon.

During the afternoon, a box of gifts were wrapped to send to the Mercy Hospital, Kansas City.

The meeting closed with the group singing "Silent Night."

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tom Harvey

Fortnightly Club Learns About Hawaii

The Fortnightly Club of Sweet Springs met Monday with Mrs. E. C. John. Miss Julie Pelot, leader for the program, gave a very interesting talk on Hawaii. Paul Wyle gave a talk on bird life in Hawaii. Mrs. Coulter showed pictures of the islands sent to her by her nephew, who is superintendent of schools in Honolulu.

Following the program, Mrs. John served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. D. E. Smith.

Burford's Entertain

Mrs. Bertha Burford and son, Raymond, 116 South Quincy, entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday noon after which the afternoon was spent in conversation.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Kellner, Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. James Kellner and family, Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Maness, Sedalia, Miss Viola Kellner and a friend of Sedalia and Donnie Kellner and a friend of Kansas City, and Harry Burford.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullins announce the engagement of their daughter Lucille Mullins, Smith-ton, to Mr. Vincent M. Cutler, Sweet Springs. The wedding will take place December 28, at St. Johns Church at Banner.

Sweet Springs OES Installs 1954 Officers

Sweet Springs Chapter, No. 90, of the OES held installation of officers for 1954 on Tuesday at the Masonic Hall. The decorations of pink roses, lilies of the valley and silver streamers, reflecting the symbols and colors chosen by the worthy grand matron, provided a beautiful setting for the ceremonies of the evening. Judy Hall and Nancy Payne lighted the candles.

Marilyn Whitsitt, carrying a small white Bible, entered the room, followed by John and Mike Tolson, also carrying small white Bibles. Mrs. Cedric Meador sang, "Just for Today," as a prayer.

The tribute to the flag was given by Phil Heisner, followed by the singing of "God Bless America." The Bible on the altar was opened and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

The worthy matron introduced the installing officers. They were: Iva Hale, installing matron; Waldo Whitsitt, installing patron; Betty Haggard, installing chaplain; Mary Crain, installing marshal; and Virginia Tuck, installing organist.

Jewels were presented to the worthy matron, Nancy Hook, and worthy patron, Charles Crain, by Iva Hale and Mary Crain. A song of appreciation was sung to them.

Officers for 1954 were presented. As the worthy matron, Verna Tolson, was installed, Betty Haggard gave a reading, and a tribute in song was sung by Betty Baker.

Betty Haggard and Wilma Payne, the worthy patron was also paid tribute to in song. Other officers installed were: Lillian Crain, associate matron; Charles Crain, associate patron; Nannie Heisner, secretary; Laura Turner, treasurer; Betty Sue Wingfield, conductor; Elizabeth Diecking, associate conductor; Ora Dillon, chaplain; Wilma Payne, organist; Nancy Hook, marshal; Betty Baker, Adah; Ida Eaton, Ruth; Erma Lawson, Esther; Julia Noel, Martha; Edna Dooley, Electa; Grace Whitsitt, warder; and Taylor Hook, sentinel.

The installing marshal presented the colors to the star points in a beautiful ceremony.

The newly installed worthy matron and worthy patron spoke words of appreciation to the chapter for the honor conferred upon them.

Rev. M. H. La Follette gave the benediction, followed by all re-

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

Ruth Circle of the Women's Guild of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ernest Leibel, 1500 East Seventh, at 7:30 p.m.

Do-Do Club will meet at the Whittier School gym for a Christmas dance at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Loyal Sewing Club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Snyder, 520 South Park. A contributive dinner will be served at noon, followed by a social hour.

Builders Class Elects New Year's Officers

The Builders Class of the Federated Church of Bunton held a Christmas party Friday.

During the short business meeting election of officers for the coming year was held. Those elected were: Mrs. Herbert Warmbrodt, president; Mrs. Leonard Gerhardt, vice president; Mrs. Don McKnight, secretary; Don McKnight, treasurer; and Rev. Bauman, reporter.

Mrs. Robert Brandes gave the devotional, followed by a contributive dinner.

A gift exchange was held and Santa Claus visited with the children present.

Longwood Women Make Choir Robes

The women of the Presbyterian Church of Longwood held their December meeting on Thursday at the church manse.

During the morning the 14 ladies present made choir robes. At noon a contributive dinner was served.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. L. Robb, president.

Christmas carols were sung by the group, followed by the Bible lesson by Miss Lillian Schanz. The lesson, "The Secret of Joy," was presented by Mrs. J. O. Latimer and Mrs. John Boles. Mrs. Davis Robb sang "The Aged Minister's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Roy Taylor. A collection was taken to be used as a "joy gift" for retired ministers.

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Triple A Class Enjoys Yule Party

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A birthday cake was lighted and "Happy Birthday" was sung to four class members, Mrs. C. A. Scribner, Mrs. W. E. Wylie, Mrs. Harry Warner and Mrs. Beulah Moore.

Following the dinner, there was a gift exchange and president, Mrs. R. O. Jones, presented a quilt from the members to the class to the teacher, Mrs. H. A. House.

After the gift exchange, the group went to the church sanctuary for a short program. Mrs. Worthington Lewis read a Christmas story. Mrs. Gertrude Crockett sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and all sang Christmas carols with R. O. Jones accompanying the group at the organ.

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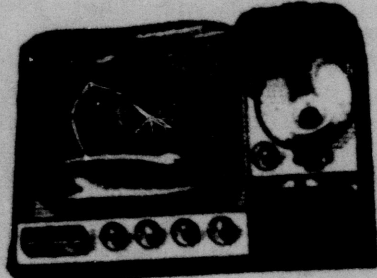
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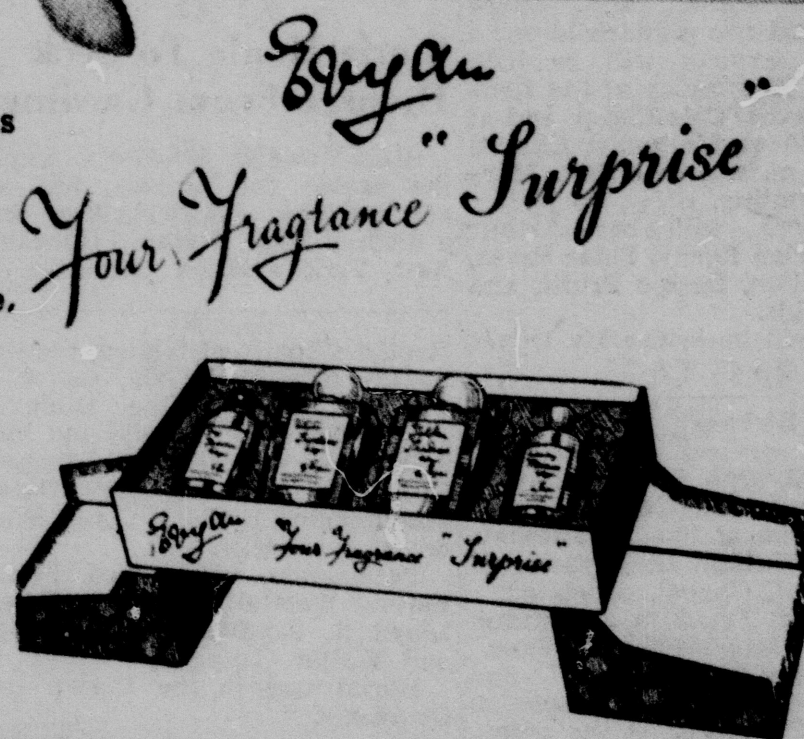
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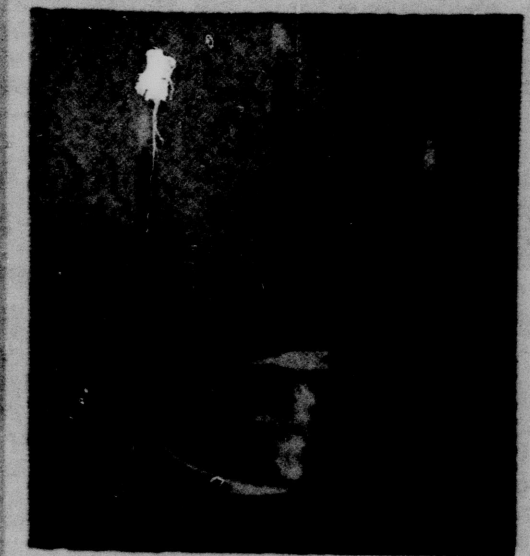
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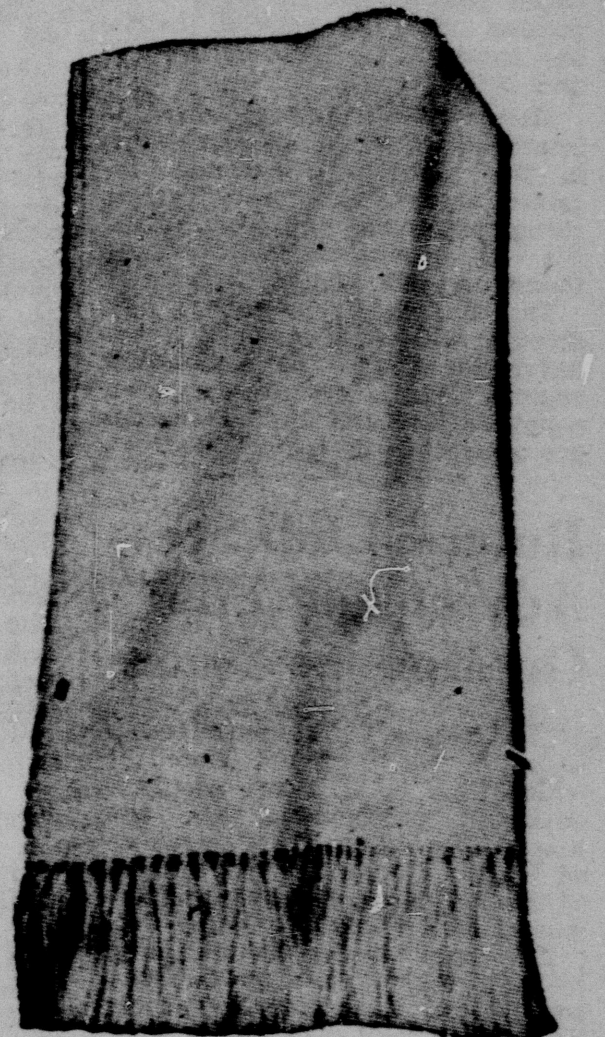


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Iron Bars Take Place Of Yule Signs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Iron bars and the click of Communist rifle bolts are taking the place of holly wreaths and Christmas carols for some Americans abroad this Christmas.

They are the scores—exact figures are hard to come by—of Americans who are behind the Iron Curtain and can't get out.

Repatriated Austrian prisoners of war reported this fall seeing many Americans in prison camps near Moscow. They gave two names: Leland Towers of San Francisco and Homer H. Cox of Oklahoma City.

In the State Department, officials who handle such matters said today about 100 Americans are in Communist China. Precise numbers are elusive. For one reason, officials believe that some who claim to be Americans actually are not.

Of the 100 or so, it is understood that 31 are imprisoned and one is under house arrest. The others are free to pursue their lives but not to leave Red China.

Most of those in Red China prisoners are reported to be missionaries. A few are businessmen who did not leave China before the Communists took over and can't gain the necessary clearance to leave now.

Last March 21 three Americans were seized by Red Chinese while sailing aboard the yacht Kurt off Hong Kong. Behind the Iron Curtain they went: Donald Dixon of International News Service, Richard Applegate of the National Broadcasting Co. and Capt. Ben Krasner of the American merchant marine.

Several Americans have disappeared behind the Iron Curtain in central Europe.

U. S. Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen has taken up the cases of Towers and Cox with the Kremlin. But the State Department said today he has received no reply—which could mean the Soviets are puzzled over just how to handle his inquiries, made last Nov. 2 and Nov. 25.

Moscow has also been asked to intercede with Communist China in the cases of Americans detained there. But the Russians shrug off such requests, saying it's an affair strictly between China and the United States.

The United States cannot deal directly with Beijing since it has never recognized the Communist regime. This is why Russia, other countries and the United Nations are sought as intermediaries.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Anna C. Kaler
Mrs. Anna C. Kaler, 83, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Doney, 1400 South Ohio, at 1 a. m. Tuesday.

She was born in Cole County, near Jefferson City, June 26, 1870, daughter of the late William and Sarah Smith Conn. She attended the Hooper Institute at Clarksburg and after completing her college education came to Sedalia. She had lived in Sedalia for more than 50 years.

She was married at Tipton in 1898 to Frank Kaler. They were the parents of three children, one of whom, a daughter Ruth, died at the age of ten months. Mr. Kaler was a former assistant fire chief in Sedalia. He died Nov. 20, 1936.

Mrs. Kaler was one of a family of six children and preceded in death by all her brothers and sisters.

She was engaged in the dress-making business in Sedalia for a number of years and later operated restaurants in various locations in Sedalia.

She is survived by: one daughter, Mrs. Paul Doney, with whom she has resided for the past 25 years; one son, Merlyn Kaler, Las Vegas, Nev.; five grandchildren, Frank Doney, Sedalia; Sallie Joy Doney, Norfolk, Va.; Robert Doney, in the navy, stationed at Oak Harbor, Wash.; Larry Doney, Sedalia; and Peggy Lou Kaler, Las Vegas; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Frank H. Scow
Frank H. Scow, son of the late C. P. and Annie Scow, died at the Bothwell Hospital after a long illness.

His parents and one sister, Lily, preceded him in death.

He was born in Sedalia, March 6, 1883.

Mr. Scow received his education in the Sedalia public schools. In 1900, he became employed at the M-K-T railroad as a call boy. In his early life he learned telegraphy. He was later made train dispatcher between Sedalia and Parsons, Kan. After resigning from the railroad he was employed by the Associated Press for twenty-five years. His last employment was at Norwalk, Conn. He retired because of ill health. There are no known surviving relatives.

The body is at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the McLaughlin Chapel.

The Rev. Roy L. Bowers, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. H. O. Foraker will be in charge of the music. Mrs. George Lovercamp and Mrs. M. O. Stevens will sing "Last Mile of the Way" and "Beyond the Sunset."

Funeral services will be at the McLaughlin Chapel, 23 and 24 a. m. and will be taken to the Hickhoff Funeral Home in Cole County where funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday, and at 2 p. m. at the United Lutheran Church with the Rev. Arthur Schmidt officiating.

Surviving Mr. Behrens are two daughters, Mrs. F. Mueller, Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. E. E. Heibner, Cole Camp.

Palbearers will be: Otto, Rudy, and Alvin Behrens, Leon Gerken, Julius Bruns, and E. H. Intelman.

Fryn Viola Harms
Fryn Viola Harms, 53, died at the Wetzel Hospital in Clinton December 17.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard Harms, Cole Camp; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hixson, 309 Truman, Clinton; two sons, Calvin Harms, 2733 Benton, Kansas City, and Robert Harms, serving with the U. S. Army in Austria; two sisters, Mrs. Gentry Harms, Lincoln, and Amy Linville, Warsaw; two brothers, W. D. Linville, Cole Camp, and John Linville, Sedalia; her mother, Mrs. Laura Linville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Ewing Funeral Home, Cole Camp, and at the Mt. Olivet Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Marshall officiating.

Palbearers will be: Arthur Reedy, Verlan Reedy, Eldor Hesse, Marion Dillon, Bernie Pruitt, and Morse Fields.

Burial will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

John W. Hickam
Funeral services for John W. Hickam, 92, who died Sunday at Imperial, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 10 a. m. Tuesday. The Rev. William Hall, pastor of the Goodwill Chapel, officiated.

Mrs. Edith Franklin and Frank Van Dyne sang "Face to Face," "The Home Over There" and "Beautiful River," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Palbearers were Roy Erwin, John Rundlett, Herman Reed, Frank Lappat, Louis Keeler and Russell McPatrick.

Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery at Marion.

Henry S. Ritchey Services
Funeral services for Henry S. Ritchey, 65, of 129 East Walnut, who died at the Bothwell Hospital Sunday morning, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia

Asks US Meet Red Stalling With Patience

WASHINGTON (AP)—Arthur H. Dean, who tried vainly for seven weeks to arrange a Korean peace conference with the Reds, "has urged the nation to match Communist stalling with patience and hope."

"I do believe the Chinese Communists are determined to keep North Korea politically and economically integrated into their own economy," he told a nationwide television and radio audience last night.

The outlook is discouraging but by no means hopeless. There is no easy, pat solution. It will take all the brains, energy, resolution and patience at our command."

The special ambassador spoke in a report to the people on the Panmunjom talks, from which he walked out 11 days ago after the Reds accused the United States of "perfidy."

He said the Communist negotiators aimed for a long-drawn-out session in the hope Americans would lose patience and, through public opinion, force a settlement on Red terms.

"The meat of the coconut" holding up the talks, he said, was Communist insistence on including five nations, including India and Russia, as neutrals at the proposed Korean peace conference.

He said the Reds sought to drive a wedge between the United States and India by creating an impression that the United States "does not like India."

He said he is sure that, even if no peace conference is arranged, there will be no shooting again in Korea.

The Reds do not want it because they "took a terrific beating," he said, and both the United Nations allies and South Korea, which had threatened to go it alone, are determined to abide by the armistice agreement.

Dean's public report came after he met at the White House yesterday with President Eisenhower and after he talked with the ambassadors of the 16 other nations which fought in Korea.

DAILY RECORD City Hospitals

BOTHWELL—Accident: Jimmy Less, 217 East Chestnut, later Surgery: Mrs. M. F. Harman, dismissed.

1814 South Carr.
Dismissed: Johnnie C. Williams, 1903 South Ingram; Joe G. Belsha, Houstonia; Mrs. John Taylor, 2000 East 12th; Charles R. Martin, 2200 East Fourth.

For medical: B. W. Fralry, Fair Grounds.
Dismissed: Mrs. W. A. Weimer and daughter, Deborah Sue, route 2; Mrs. Lloyd Morton, 1408 South Snead.

Marriage Licenses
Carol F. Thomas, 1430 West Main, and Lucille Adams, 820 West Fourth.

John Louis Heimsoth Jr., and Marie Viebrock, both of Stover.

William Daniel Wilson Jr., route 4, Sedalia, and Donna Sexton Johnson, 230 South Quincy.

Frank Joseph O'Neill Jr., Kansas City, and Tessie Elizabeth Pulley, 223 East Walnut.

David Robert Johnson, 715 South Kentucky, and Capitola Frances Bopp, 210 West 11th.

Police Reports
Luther Cochran, 1023 East 10th, reported to the police his car was hit by a car in the 300 block on West Main. A description of the hit-and-run car was given to the police who made an investigation.

Several bicycle racks at Washington School were carried to Sixth and Summit by some vandals. Police made an investigation and took them back to the school yard.

Robert W. Moon, Smithton, reported to the police his light brown quilted lined coat was stolen out of his truck. Moon is employed by the Mid-State Storage Co.

A fire resulted when pipes were broken at the residence of Robert Brown, 206 West Morgan, at 9:12 a. m. Tuesday, causing damage of about \$15. Both fire companies answered the alarm.

Anti-freeze in a 1947 Dodge sedan, belonging to A. Barlow, overheated about 12-17 p. m. Tuesday at Main and Mill and caused a run by the fire companies. Slight damage resulted.

Police Court
Kenneth E. Goodwin, Kansas City, arrested by the State Patrol on a charge of careless driving at Highway 65 and 9, was fined \$25 by Judge R. L. Weinrich in police court Monday morning. Unable to pay the fine, he was committed to the city jail.

Lawrence J. Weller, 919 West Seventh, charged with speeding on East Third, forfeited a cash bond of \$1 when he did not appear in court Monday morning.

Jerry P. Murphy, Denver, Colo., and Sedalia, arrested early Sunday morning in connection with taking a truck belonging to William Curd and also for going through a bag belonging to C. C. Blount, a Missouri Pacific engineer, was turned over to Sheriff John C. Taylor and lodged in the county jail.

City charges have been filed against him in police court. He could be turned over to the county authorities for further investigation.

Charles Schafer, route 1, Sedalia, forfeited a \$2 cash bond for blocking a driveway at the Duff Garage.

Four overtime parkers failed to appear in court and their cash bonds of \$1 each were ordered forfeited.

F. C. Wright, Long Beach, Calif., charged with speeding on Broadway from Park to State Fair Blvd., failed to appear in court and forfeited a \$15 cash bond.

Two overtime parking violators who failed to appear in court forfeited their cash bonds of \$1 each.

Circuit Court
Betty Reiter filed suit Monday for divorce from Robert Reiter, charging general indignities. Her attorney is James E. Durlay.

Magistrate Court
Andy Burlingame has been charged with reckless and impatient driving. No date has been set for the trial.

Gasoline Barge Explodes, Kills Eight Workmen
POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., (AP)—A big gasoline barge blew up at Ohio River dock here today and eight men apparently were killed.

State police reported three hours later that three bodies had been recovered, two still were inside the barge and three workmen were missing.

The 200 foot steel river tanker, owned by the Union Barge Line, was being cleaned at the dock of the Marietta Manufacturing Co. at the time of the blast.

It tore a hole 80 feet long and 10 feet wide in the barge. A heavy steel sheet from the hole went 200 feet through the air and hit the boom of a big crane in a shipyard high on the river bank. It then dropped on a cement mixing truck. No one was hurt in the shipyard.

Some of the 20 men at work building a new barge nearby were jolted from scaffolding. A few had scratches and bruises but there were no serious injuries.

The only victim immediately identified was Harry Tad Bonecrusher of Point Pleasant, whose body was burned almost beyond recognition.

Cause of the explosion was not determined immediately.

Democrat class ads get results!

Smith-Cotton High News— Orchestra and the Glee Clubs To Give Assembly Wednesday

By Norman Griswold
At Smith-Cotton High School Wednesday the annual Christmas assembly will be held in the school auditorium.

The Smith-Cotton orchestra and the boys' and girls' glee clubs, outfitted in their black and gold robes, will appear for the S-C student body in an impressive musical program.

The orchestra will open the program with LeRoy Anderson's popular "Sleigh Ride." The choral group will sing three selections followed by the singing of the medley, "Christmas Fantasy," accompanied by the orchestra.

All musical selections will be conducted by Smith-Cotton's director of music, Mrs. Geraldine Schrader.

Parents and friends of S-C students are cordially invited to attend the annual presentation.

Classes will be dismissed for the holiday season immediately following the completion of the assembly program. Regular classes will convene Jan. 4.

False Tips Slow Search For Escapees
DETROIT (AP)—A series of false tips in this nervous city slowed cautious police efforts today to track down the two remaining fugitives from Saturday's 13-man Southern Michigan prison break.

One of the escapees still at large, was Roman Usiondek, convicted murderer and criminal psychopath, known to be dangerous. The other, Robert Dowling is a convicted burglar.

A phoned, anonymous tip last night that Usiondek was in a dingy southwest section hotel, sent police through a careful but fruitless search.

Still another tip last night electrified the police network in the southwest area where yesterday three of the escapees were trapped in a small frame house and captured without a fight.

But the tip, unlike the earlier one to a Detroit newspaperman that led to the capture of the trio, was evidently "roundless."

The earlier tip came through Ray Girardin, veteran reporter of the Detroit Times, who was approached by an identified man with the information that the three escaped convicts were hiding in the home of Joseph Rocco, an ex-convict.

Police found Daniel B. Bousha, 28, Edward J. Emrick, 43, and Virgil Lane, 27, watching television in the home. They gave up without a fight.

The three were part of the gang that crept through a sewer, and cut the grates at the open end to escape from the gigantic prison.

Police also held Rocco and Irvin Sullivan of Detroit for investigation of harboring fugitives.

Rocco, paroled in 1937 from Southern Michigan Prison, said he had met Emrick while at the prison.

But all three of the escapees entered the home Sunday night. They were there, Rocco said, when he came home from work.

He added that the three refused to leave or let him, his wife or Sullivan, who was visiting the Rocco home, leave.

Usiondek has repeatedly sworn vengeance on the witness and prosecutor at the 1943 trial where Usiondek drew a life sentence for the slaying of a bar owner.

Of the original 13 that escaped, six were captured shortly after the breakout in a shooting case with state police when their stolen car turned over. Two others were flushed from small Jackson hotels.

About Town
Harvey Herriek, U. S. Coast Guard, is spending a 22-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Golda Herriek, 1505 South Kentucky, and other relatives in Sedalia. Harvey is stationed at Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dale and Ted Vanc NADA, USN are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bucher, Weathers Kort, Dale and Ted are stationed at the Naval Air Station, Westover, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pummil and baby son of Odesa, Tex., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pummil, Sedalia.

Gene and Vernon Harvey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, 508 East Walnut, are visiting in Sedalia during the holidays. Gene is attending the Navy construction mechanic school at Port Hueneume, Calif., and Vernon will report to a state Force base in Japan upon completion of leave.

Bill McCrary, U. S. Air Force, stationed at Washington, D. C., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. McCrary, 105 1/2 East Sixth.

Bob Rosenquist son of Mrs. Ethel Rosenquist, 1120 East 13th, is visiting in Sedalia during the holidays. Bob is stationed at the Miramar Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Don Decker is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Decker, 1516 West Main. Don is stationed aboard the destroyer USS Hank, tied up at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Homann and daughter, Gayle, of Clyde, O., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Homann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton and family, 712 West Third.

Bunceton Baptists' Program Thursday Eve
The Baptist Church of Bunceton will present a Christmas program Dec. 24 at 7:30 p. m. It will consist of numbers by the beginner and primary departments with the junior and young people's choir presenting "Joseph and the Nativity." Walter Gerhardt will be the narrator.

The committee in charge of the program is: Mrs. L. Hurt, Mrs. Jim Moore, Mrs. Walter Gerhardt, Mrs. John Gerhardt, Miss DeLores Langkop and Miss Ruth Ann Scott.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Hogs 9,000; general trade active; butchers very uneven; steady to fully 25 or more higher; advance limited to weights 220 lbs and heavier; choice 180-230 lb butchers 24.30-25.00; a few loads and lots choice 190-210 lbs 25.10-25.25; 240-260 lbs 24.00-24.50; 270-315 lbs 23.25-24.00; choice sows 350-550 lb 20.50-23.50; a few lighter weights 23.00; good clearance.

Cattle 9,500; calves 400; steers grading average choice and better; moderately active; steady to strong; other grades slow, steady to 50 lower; mostly steady; heifers steady; cows and bulls steady to weak; vealers fully steady; choice and prime steers 23.00-23.00; but only a few loads above 23.00; good to low choice grades 19.00-22.75; commercial to low good steers 14.50-18.75; two loads prime heavy heifers 25.75; choice to low prime heifers and mixed yearlings 22.25; good to low choice 17.00-21.50; utility and commercial cows 9.50-12.00; canners and cutters 8.00-10.00; utility and commercial bulls 12.50-16.00; commercial to choice vealers 17.00-24.00; cull and utility 8.00-16.00.

Sheep 4,500; general market very active; slaughter lambs 25 to 50 higher; slaughter sheep steady to 25 higher; most sales good and choice woolled lambs 19.50-21.00; with choice and prime 21.00-22.00; cull to low good 10.00-19.00; several choice lambs 105 lbs down carry 50-60.00 higher; most lots 20.00-20.50; a lot of prime handy weight summer horn lambs 21.00; cull to good slaughter ewes 4.50-6.25.

St. Louis Livestock
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., (AP) — (USDA) — Hogs 8,500; barrows and gilts spotted, unevenly steady to 25 lower than yesterday; most decline on weights 250 lb down; bulk 180-230 lb 24.75-25.00; scattered sales 25.15-25.75; top 25.25 very sparsely for outstanding lots of choice No. 1 and 2; also for most choice 170-180 lb; bulk 230-260 lb 24.00-25.75; scattered 270-300 lb 23.00-25.50; 150-170 lb 24.25-25.25, which fully steady; sows 25 lower; bulk 400 lb down 21.25-22.25; over 400 lb 20.00-25.

Cattle 3,500, calves 1,200; steers finding active opening demand; some sales high good and choice about 50 higher at 20.50-22.75; good and choice heifers and mixed yearlings also in good demand and showing uneven strength with limited inquiry for utility and commercial grades; canner and cutter cows strong, spots as much as 50 higher, with utility and commercial offerings about steady; utility and commercial cows 9.00-11.00; canners and cutters largely 7.50-9.00; bulls unchanged; utility and commercial 11.50-13.50; cutter bulls 9.00-11.00; vealers steady; good and choice vealers 15.00-20.00; slaughter calves slow.

Sheep 3,000; scattered opening sales choice and prime woolled lambs about steady at 20.00-21.00 but not enough done to establish market.

Chicago Poultry
CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Live poultry steady to firm; receipts 624; f. o. b. paying prices unchanged; heavy pens 24.5-28; light hens 19-20; fryers or broilers 24-27; old roosters 17-19; ducklings none.

He could have been sentenced to death on the charges, which included illegally dissolving Parliament's lower house for the Majlis and numerous actions against the Shah and the royal dynasty.

The court said, however, that it had reduced the sentence because of a mercy appeal last weekend by the Shah.

Legion, Auxiliary Have Christmas Party Monday Eve
The Pettis County Post, No. 16, American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary held a joint Christmas party at the Legion building, 114 1/2 East Fifth, Monday night. More than 40 adults and 30 children were present.

The Auxiliary members provided a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p. m. and at 8 p. m. the Legion retired to the lodge hall and held a regular meeting.

It was announced the next meeting for the seventh district will be Feb. 7 at Glasgow.

Following the meeting, the Legion members had the children gather together and presented Commander Howard Durill and Second Vice-Commander John Wilson handed out the treats.

Following the presentation, the members spent some time playing games.

An enjoyable evening was spent not only by the members, but also by the children.

Authoress Darby Dies
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., (AP)—Miss Ada Claire Darby, well known author of historical books for juveniles, died this morning at a hospital after an illness of three months. She was 69. Her latest book, "Pull Away, Boatman," was published two months ago.

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Rev. Miller To Pastorate At Green Ridge

By Mrs. Verna Palmer
GREEN RIDGE—The Rev. J. O. Miller, Clarksburg, has assumed the position of full time pastor of the Green Ridge Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purchase Jr., and daughter, Carrie Sue, arrived last Tuesday in Green Ridge from Vista, Calif., where they have been making their home for the past two years while Mr. Purchase was serving in the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton.

Cpl. Purchase received his discharge from the Marine Corps Dec. 2 at Camp Pendleton.

Enroute Mr. and Mrs. Purchase and daughter visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. G. Horwedel, Mr. Horwedel and sons, at San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Purchase plan to make their home in Green Ridge where he will be engaged in farming.

The Rev. Lewis H. Dunlap of McCormack Seminary, Chicago, Ill., conducted worship services at the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

The church choir presented special Christmas music during the worship period.

The members of the Green Ridge Baptist Sunday School will present their annual Christmas program at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hite were among the 100 guests who attended the silver wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brumback at Bunceton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brumback are cousins of Dr. Hite.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dowdy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dowdy and children Tuesday evening at their home west of Green Ridge.

Their son, Junior, was the guest of honor in celebration of his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon were guests at a dinner for the worthy patrons of the 36th District of the OES at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Russell, Sedalia, last Sunday evening.

Youth, 17, Is Shot When Found In Theft

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—The 17-year-old sports editor of a Tampa high school newspaper was shot tonight when detectives found him in a laundry.

"I did it to get money for Christmas," Detective Inspector O. C. Beynon quoted him.

Roy Walker, shot in the arm and chest, was in a Tampa hospital in serious condition, but expected to recover. No charge was brought immediately.

Beynon said Detective Bill Bland shot the boy inside the laundry when he ran instead of obeying an order to surrender.

The boy's father is W. R. Walker, credit manager for a Tampa jewelry company.

Students Seek Visas To Visit Russia

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—The editor of the Minnesota Daily, University of Minnesota student newspaper, left for Washington last night where he said he and nine other student editors would seek passports to visit Russia.

Dean Schoelkopf, son of Harold Schoelkopf, editor of the St. Cloud (Minn.) Daily Times, said the Russian Embassy in Washington had granted the visas, but that U.S. passports had not been received although they were applied for a month ago.

The group plans to leave by plane from New York Thursday or Friday if the passports are forthcoming.

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Delicious Snacks Are Easily Made for Open-House Party



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BY GAYNOR MADDOX
During this season of open house, everyone wants recipes for new and attractive snacks that are easy to make. Marion Looft of Chicago, who entertains delightfully, gave us these. They use pickles and various seasoned sausages.

Dill Braunschweiger Slices
One cup mashed Braunschweiger (about 1/2 pound), 4 medium-sized dill pickles, well drained.

Shape 1/4 cup Braunschweiger around each dill pickle so that pickle is completely covered. Wrap in waxed paper and chill in refrigerator until firm enough to slice. Cut into crosswise slices about 1/4-inch thick.

Pickle Appetizer Ball
Two cups grated processed Cheddar cheese (about 1/2 pound), 1 3-ounce package cream cheese, softened, 2 canned pimiento

minced, 1 cup finely chopped salami, 3/4 cup finely chopped sweet pickles.

Combine Cheddar cheese, cream cheese, pimientos, salami and 1/2 cup chopped sweet pickles; mix until all ingredients are thoroughly blended. Chill thoroughly. Shape into a ball and coat with remaining 1/4 cup finely chopped pickles.

Party Meat Cornucopias
One cup creamed cottage cheese, 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped chives, 1-3 cup finely chopped sweet fresh cucumber pickles, 12 bologna slices, 12 salami slices.

Combine cottage cheese, chives and pickles; mix well. Shape bologna and salami slices into cornucopias and secure with toothpicks. Fill each cornucopia with 3-ounce package cream cheese, pickle-cheese mixture. Chill before serving.



DIG THAT CRAZY SHOVEL—This mammoth tree digger, the only machine of its kind, makes its first run at Stephenville, Tex. Pulled by two huge caterpillar tractors, the attachment is mounted on a third heavy-duty tractor which gives it a combined 300 horsepower as it digs 42 inches into the ground to excavate row upon row of trees, roots intact. Designed by Hugh Wolfe, the shovel can unearth between 4000 and 5000 trees per day.

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If You Retire, Better Locate Another Job

CHICAGO (AP)—If you would be happier after you retire from your job you had better try to find a substitute for work. Watching TV or following an isolating hobby will not do the trick.

This is one of the preliminary conclusions reached by sociologists at the University of Chicago who have a three-year study under way in six Florida communities.

First reports on the study appear today in the American Journal of Sociology in an issue devoted entirely to the subject of growing older.

L. C. Michelson, assistant professor of industrial relations, says there is a difference between the leisure of the job holder merely pausing between work activities and the full-time activity of retirement.

"Leisure of the individual busy at work is welcome," said Michelson, "because there is the knowledge that there will be a return to the vital business of work. With retirement, the individual must live for himself, rather than worrying about a job or what other people require of him."

"Looking at television, taking a ride in the country and engaging in hobbies are called leisure for the person engaged in work, but actually they are only a 'pause' between activities."

He added that hobbies a man undertakes in isolation are satisfying during his working life because it is good to escape the hustle and bustle of daily living.

In retirement, however, isolating hobbies are not so satisfying, he said, since the new leisure should force a person into activities with others.

Spellman Will Spend Christmas In Korea

TOKYO (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman arrived in Tokyo today and said he will spend Christmas in Korea because "that's the place to be on Christmas."

He will fly to Korea tomorrow in Gen. John E. Hull's private plane for his third straight Christmas with U.S. troops.

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Cleveland Fires Teacher Who Refused To Answer Questions

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland Board of Education yesterday fired "for good and just cause" a 37-year-old teacher who refused to answer questions before the Ohio Un-American Activities Commission.

The board found Edward Likover, an instructor at the Cleveland Trades School, guilty of "conduct unbecoming a teacher."

Likover questioned the legality of the commission when he appeared before it at a hearing here Dec. 2.

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Greet 1954 With Pink-Bell Cake and Sparkling Drinks



FROSTED SOFT-DRINK GLASSES and bell-shaped cakes will add to New Year's Eve party. Nu merals 1954 are made from icing.

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor
Ring in a rosy New Year with a pink-bell cake, and a rainbow assortment of soft drinks, elegantly served in frosted glasses. To "frost" the rims, chill unfilled glasses in refrigerator, then remove and dip rims in powdered sugar.

The cake is a pink frosted bell. Bake one, two or three bells, depending on the size of the party; one bell cuts into six pieces. If you haven't a bell-shaped pan, bake batter in an oblong one and cut into a bell shape after it has cooled.

Green Ridge High School Queen Chosen

By Mrs. Verna Palmer
GREEN RIDGE — Miss Mary Beth Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beulah Anderson, Green Ridge, has been elected by popular vote of the Green Ridge High School to be the school's Annual Queen for the year. Miss Shirley Beth Bullard and Miss Janet Case were voted next most popular girls in the senior class and they will be attendants of the queen.

Robert Calvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Calvert returned to school last Monday morning after being absent for five weeks as the result of a fractured pelvis. He is able to get around on crutches. Robert suffered the injury while playing basketball at Sacred Heart High School in Sedalia.

Pvt. Charles Beemer has completed his basic training at Fort Riley, Kan., and is now stationed at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. He was a recent guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beemer and family southeast of Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Heck, Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edwin Heck and daughter, Ruth Ann of Lee's Summit and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boytz, Ionia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ward and son, Harold Dean at their home here.

Earl Barrett, N. S. N., currently stationed at San Diego, Calif., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barrett and family at their farm home southeast of town.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. White of Green Ridge attended a turkey dinner of the Pettis County Medical Society which was held at the Country Club in Sedalia last Monday evening, Dec. 14.

Lt. Gordon Welch, U. S. N., who recently returned from a cruise in the Caribbean Sea aboard the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Randolph, arrived Sunday for a visit with his wife and children, Marsha, Peggy and Gordon, Junior, whom are making their home with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beach for the present. Lt. Welch will report at Norfolk, Virginia, Dec. 28, for further duty aboard the Randolph.

Raymond Ward, employed by General Motors in Kansas City, spent last weekend as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ward and sister, Betty Sue.

For the "1954" use chocolate butter frosting put through a decorating tube.

Pink-Bell Cake (Makes 1 bell)

Two egg whites, 2-3 cup sugar, 1-3 cup shortening, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/4 teaspoon almond extract, 1/4 cups sifted cake flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup cherry soft drink.

Beat egg whites until they form soft peaks, then beat in one-half the sugar, a little at a time; set aside. Beat shortening until creamy, then beat in remaining sugar until fluffy. Beat in vanilla and almond extracts. Stir in 1-3 of the cherry beverage.

Sift dry ingredients and add in thirds, alternating with remaining beverage; blend in each addition well. Gently fold in the beaten egg whites until they disappear.

Put batter in greased and floured bell-shaped pan (5-cup size) and bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees F. for 45 minutes. When baked, turn upside down in pan on cake rack for about 10 minutes. Remove from pan (but around edges with knife if necessary) and continue cooling on rack right side up.

NOTE: To make one large bell cake, triple the recipe ingredients and bake in an oblong pan about 8x13x2 inches; cut into bell shape when cool.



"SUN" SUIT—"Sun Goddess" Marika De Rivera, daughter of Mexican mural artist Diego Rivera, performs for agents invited to view her dancing talents in a London, England, music hall. Until her husband rented the hall, she had trouble landing a job.

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Students Rush Home for Yule Holiday Fun

HUGHESVILLE—The following

students from Central Missouri State College will arrive sometime this week to spend the holidays with parents, relatives and friends. They are: Joyce Hanley, Bruce Scott, Patricia Green, Carolyn Lettich, Marjorie Lieder and Loretta Schroeder.

The following students will arrive from Missouri University: Jane and Barbara Brown, and Barbara and Mac Conway. Das Conway, also of M.U., is spending the holidays with his roommate, Dave May, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lowrey have returned home from visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrey, Kansas City.

Miss Mildred Rages, music director of the St. Charles schools, and Miss Ellen Grey, English and speech director of the Clinton schools, will arrive the first of the week for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Grimes will have as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Dean Guphy and children, Warrenton. The Hughesville community is planning many activities for the pre-holiday season. The Bethel Church will hold its Christmas program Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The schools will be dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Meyers has returned from Research Hospital in Kansas City, where she recently underwent surgery.

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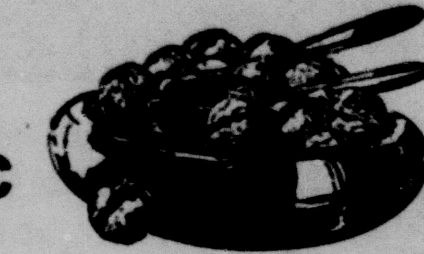
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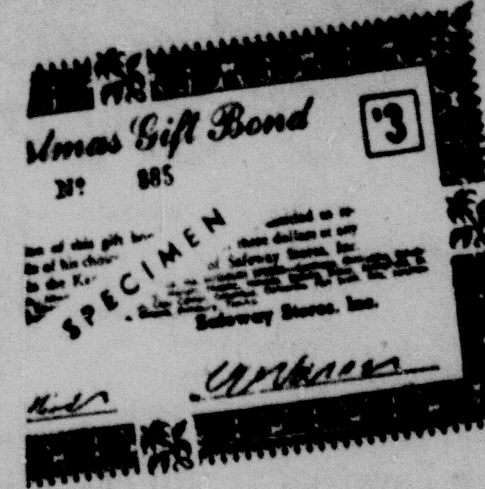
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Allies' Last Minute Radio To Last PWs

PANMUNJOM (AP)—The Allies today scheduled last-minute "come home" broadcasts to the 22 American POWs who embraced communism as hope of face-to-face talks with them was all but abandoned.

Midnight Wednesday ends the 90-day period for coaxing home war prisoners who rejected repatriation.

The 22 Americans will be listed as absent without leave at that hour. Thirty days later they will be classed as deserters.

The U. N. Command announced it will make three loudspeaker broadcasts to prisoners in the Communist North Camp—one for the American, one for the lone Briton and a third for 17 Koreans who did not face interviewers.

At the same time, the Reds went ahead with face-to-face explanations. They won back 23 of 242 Chinese prisoners today. And they asked for 250 more Chinese tomorrow, the final day.

Texts for the Allied broadcasts were approved by the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission and a spokesman said the commission "will make the facilities available."

He noted, however, that it is up to the prisoners "to listen or not to listen."

And Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the commission, predicted that the prisoners probably will "all join together and go to the other end of the compound."

Hope for interviews with the Americans all but vanished when the repatriation commission ruled that only one neutral observer team will be available toward Allied talks. The other teams will be busy watching Communist explanation sessions.

A U.N. spokesman said it would

Sacred Heart High News—

Assembly by Student Council Marks Beginning of Holidays

By Barbara Lamy

Prior to their dismissal for the Christmas holidays tomorrow, Sacred Heart students will be entertained by a spirited assembly.

At the assembly, which will open with the Catholic Action Song, the student council will present a skit entitled "The Serenade of the Bells." The setting of the playlet is a small town in which the church bells, being broken, will not ring Christmas day. A social worker shows a cold-hearted and wealthy family, and a single, poor family how Christmas bells can ring in their hearts if they are kept kind and pure.

The student council members composing the cast are the following: Bill Coughlin, Mr. Wilson; Betty

Ann Kline, Mrs. Wilson; Nancy Esser, Peg Wilson; Bill Matzja, Mike Wilson; Frances Bennett as Mrs. Carter; Harriet Schmitt, Grandmother Carter; Gene Johnson, Gene Carter; Genie Fischer, Kay Carter; Lee Redmond, Bob Carter; Dorothy Pfeiffer, Lorraine Johnson; Loree Klein and Mary Jo Moriarty, a choral group; Barbara Lamy, a social worker and Jack Ryan, narrator.

After the skit the assembly will join in singing Christmas carols.

The pictures of the Mizpah officers were taken this morning by the Spectrum photographers, Paul Ressel and Jack Ryan. The group pictures of the classes for the 1954 Spectra have all been taken and according to the yearbook editor, Paul Ressel, enough has been completed on the annual that the Spectrum have all been taken and work during Christmas holidays.

No one, however, would predict that the interviews would be held.

Gen. John E. Hull, Allied supreme commander in the Far East, conferred for 2 hours 45 minutes with Thimayya in the neutral zone.

They presumably discussed the future of unrepatriated prisoners who are scheduled for release Jan. 22 under terms of the armistice.

"There is no question in my mind," Hull told newsmen, that Communist prisoners will be freed.

He said, "The prisoners will be processed as rapidly as possible."

Hull returned to his Tokyo headquarters today.

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Sedalia Lodge No. 125, BPO ELS. No regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 23, but everyone come out and help fill Christmas baskets and bring an empty basket. 8 p.m. Make reservations for New Year's Eve Dance.

John E. Craig, Exalted Ruler. Howard M. Brown, Secretary.

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular session on Friday Dec. 25 at 7:30 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Social session.

Laura Lange, W. M. Gertrude Holland, Sec'y.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5741, regular meeting Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at 114 1/2 East Third. Ralph E. Dedrick, Commander. Shelby O. Hunter, Adjutant.

The Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 242, meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Moose Hall. The regular meeting on the fourth Tuesday and initiation and chapter night on second Tuesday.

Ray Williams, President. F. G. Knerl, Secretary. IOOF lodge will hold its annual turkey dinner for members and families on Tuesday, December 22, at 7 p. m. All Odd Fellows come and bring covered dish and family. Visiting brothers welcome.

J. Kester, N. G. J. Ellison, F. S.

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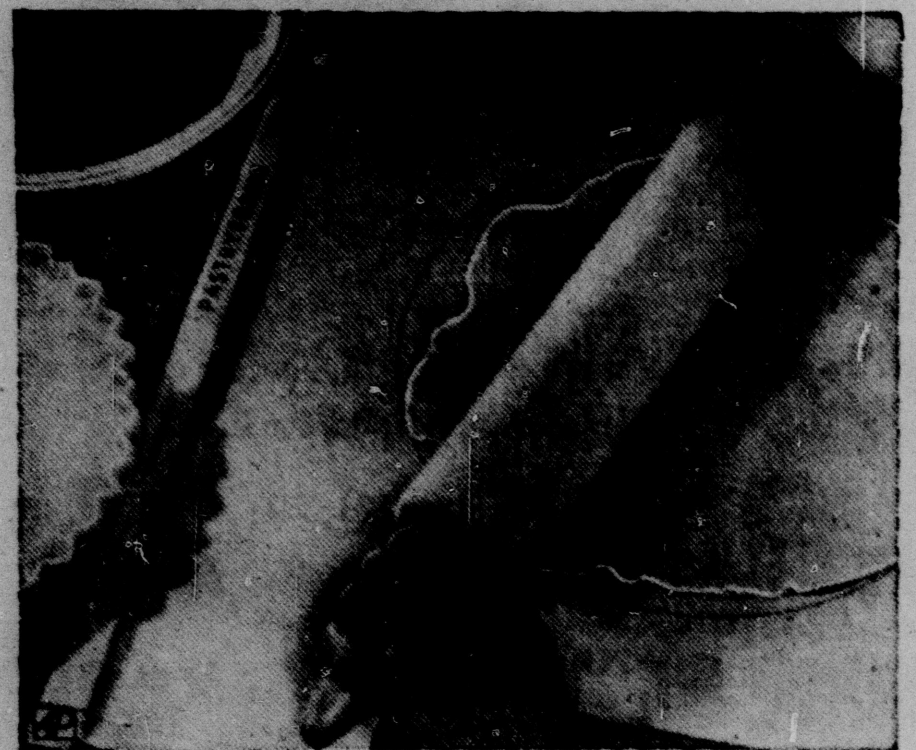
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Celebrate New Years With a Confetti Pie



FOR NEW YEAR DINNER — coffee-butterscotch filling.



FRAME FOR ROLLING PASTRY — Handy baking aid.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

A Confetti Pie to serve as dessert for your New Year dinner! Such a light fluffy filling, such sweet and delicious flavor!

Start the New Year off right by making a flaky tender crust into which to put this coffee-butterscotch chifon filling. If you happen to have one of the new frames for rolling out pie dough, use it as we direct in our recipe. If you have the other accompaniments that help make baking easy — a 1-cup and a 5-cup sifter, and a blending fork — use those, too, as we suggest. If you haven't yet acquired these handy aids just go ahead your own way!

Confetti Pie
Ingredients: 1 envelope unflavored gelatin, 2 tablespoons cold water, 2 eggs (separated), 1/2 cup strong coffee, 1 cup milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 1/2 cup brown sugar (firmly packed), 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons sugar,

1 1/2 teaspoon almond extract, 1 teaspoon vanilla, one 9 - inch baked pie shell, whipped cream, 1/2 cup toasted silver almonds.
Method: Sprinkle gelatin over water to soften. Beat egg yolks

slightly in top of double boiler; mix in coffee, milk, salt and brown sugar. Cook over hot (not boiling) water until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add butter and softened gelatin; stir until gelatin dissolves. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in 3 tablespoons sugar. Fold into gelatin mixture with almond extract and vanilla. Pile into pie shell. Chill until firm — about 3 hours. Top with whipped cream and almonds to give confetti effect.

Pastry Shells
Ingredients: 2 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 1/2 cup shortening, 4 tablespoons water.
Method: Scoop flour out of canister with 1 - cup sifter, then sift into measuring cup. Place measure, sifted flour in 5-cup sifter. Add salt and sift into mixing bowl. Add half of shortening and cut in finely with blending fork until mixture resembles coarse meal. Cut in remaining shortening until particles are size of big peas. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon water at a time, mixing lightly with blending fork until all flour is moistened. Scrape dough from sides of bowl; gather together with fingers; press into ball. For two 1-crust pies, divide dough in half. Round up one part on frame for pastry into which flour has been rubbed. Flatten with hand. Using covered rolling pin, roll dough to slightly less than 1/4-inch thickness to edge of 9-inch circle. Work quickly, roll lightly. Keep rounding edge of pastry. Pinch any broken edges together. Fold pastry in half. Transfer quickly to pie pan. Unfold, pat and fit pastry down into pan. Avoid stretching. Trim edges. For a pretty fluted edge: Press a section of the pastry edge lightly between the thumb and forefinger of one hand with forefinger of other hand. Repeat evenly around edge.

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Pfc. K. Knipp Assists Toy Drive In Tokyo

By Mrs. Thomas W. Miller
Tipton — Pfc. Kenneth A. Knipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knipp, was one of the military personnel assigned to the Tokyo, Japan, Army Hospital in appealing to newspapers and civic clubs for clothing and toys to be distributed to the Garden of Bethlehem orphanage, which the hospital has been sponsoring.

Mrs. Laura Kelby has had three deaths in her family within the past month. A son, Joe Miller, died at Warrensburg; a niece, Mrs. Ethel Perkins and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Miller, both died in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hays have as their house guests this week their grandchildren, Billy Preston and Sally, Frerking of St. Louis, while their parents Dr. and Mrs. Frede Frerking are in Chicago attending a medical convention.

Miss Sally Newkirk is spending the winter in Jefferson City. Joe Tucker conducted a magic

Gerald Labus Promoted To Airman First Class

Gerald W. Labus, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Labus, 1011 East Third was promoted to the grade of Airman First Class in the United States Air Force on Dec. 1. A.C. Labus is presently assigned to Detachment 1900-6, 1900th Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron, at Reese Air Force Base, Texas, as a control tower operator. His organization, AACS, is responsible for the continued operation of military aircraft communications throughout the world.

show last Friday night at Camdenton High School. The event was held by the Comdenton and Hurricane Deck Lions Club and was a benefit for the Mercy Hospital in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. L. Roark, Hidden Lake Farm, southeast of the Clarksburg Junction, entrained Tuesday for San Pedro, Calif., to spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Mendenhall.

Tom Gish, who has been doing construction work at Casper, Wyo., has arrived for an indefinite stay here. He is a brother of Mrs. John Comer, California and a nephew of Mrs. Nora Lane, Tipton.

Jack Reed's Ship Returning to U. S.

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Completing a seven month tour of duty in the Far East, the Frontier is scheduled to arrive here Dec. 20. Serving aboard the destroyer is Jack N. Reed, machinist's mate fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Reed, route 4, Sedalia.

The Frontier received commendatory messages from all the major Naval commands in the Far East on her departure. The messages commended her for outstanding service and support rendered during the tour of the Western Pacific.

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Can ... sliced 29c

WELCH
GRAPE JUICE ... 1/2 Pt. 36c

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ORANGE JUICE 46-oz. 29c
Can

POULTRY

BELTSVILLE
TURKEYS 6-8 Lb. Avg. Lb. 69c

SWIFT'S NO. 1
BAKING HENS Oven Ready Lb. 51c

SWIFT'S NO. 1
FRYERS Lb. 53c

LOG CABIN
SYRUP 12-oz. can 25c
24-oz. can 47c

VAN CAMP GRATED
TUNA 7-oz. Can 24c

SEAKIST RED
SALMON Tall Can 63c

DEL MONTE
CATSUP 2 14-oz. Bottles 35c

SUNMAID
RAISINS 2-Lb. Pkg. 33c

DEL MONTE LARGE
PRUNES Lb. 26c

JELLO 3 Pkgs. 25c

BISQUICK 20-oz. Box 25c

CHOICE MEATS

OYSTERS Selects pt. 89c
Standards pt. 79c

WILSON'S CORN KING
BACON Lb. 57c

BOSTON BUTT
PORK ROAST Lb. 55c

CHOICE BEEF
CHUCK ROAST Blade lb. 43c
Arm lb. 53c

SMOKED
PICNICS 4-6 Lb. Avg. Cello-Wrap lb. 43c
Cooked lb. 47c

FRUITS

CELLO-WRAP
CRANBERRIES 1-Lb. Pkg. 19c

CALIFORNIA
ORANGES 252 Size Lb. 10c

Bananas lb. 15c

No. 1 Golden Delicious
Apples 2 lbs. 27c Bskt. \$4.79

96 Size
Grapefruit ea. 5c

Boxed Red Delicious No. 1
Apples 2 lbs. 39c

VEGETABLES

FRESH, CRISP
CELERY Lb. 11c

FRESH, SNOWY - WHITE
CAULIFLOWER Lb. 10c

NO. 1 PUERTO RICAN
SWEET POTATOES 2 Lbs. 25c

NO. 1 RED TRIUMPH
POTATOES 10 Lbs. 39c

Chip Chocolates 20c

PETER PAN
Peanut Butter 12-oz. Jar 37c

Mazola Oil Pint Bottle 39c

HEINZ
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SUNSHINE
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BALLARD BISCUITS 2 Cans 27c	PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY!
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Sour Cream pt. 33^c	Snow Crop Brussel Sprouts 10-oz. pkg. 33^c
Good Value Margarine . . . 2 lbs. 41^c	Snow Crop Peas 2 10-oz. pkgs 35^c

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All Grinds Lb. 79^c

Stops Forcing Equal Time For Unions

WASHINGTON (U)—The government has stopped compelling employers to give unions equal time during plant working hours to solicit members.

The rule in effect for two years was reversed late yesterday by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in a 3-1 decision saying that company premises are the natural forum for employer views and the union hall is the union's.

"We reject the idea that the union has a statutory right to assemble and make campaign speeches to employees on the employer's premises and at the employer's expense," the NLRB majority said in its policy reversal.

At the same time the NLRB established a new rule. It said that henceforth neither the company nor union would be allowed to address workers on company premises during working hours for 24 hours before an NLRB election to choose a collective bargaining representative.

Member Abe Murdock, former Democratic senator from Utah and a Truman administration appointee to the NLRB, vigorously dissented from both rulings. Two of the board's present four members—there is one vacancy—are appointees of President Eisenhower.

Murdock's dissent said the purpose of the Taft-Hartley and previous federal labor laws was to encourage collective bargaining rather than achieve employer-union "neutrality."

"Practically every employer speech on company time and property is designed to perpetuate individual collective bargaining and to discourage collective (union) bargaining," Murdock said.

He said unions will be at an increasing disadvantage because outside contacts and union meetings are not as effective in preaching unionism as right in the plant to a "captive audience."

Participating in the majority decision were Chairman Guy Farmer and member Philip Ray Rodgers, two Eisenhower appointees, and member Ivar Peterson, a Truman appointee.

Arthur Goldberg, CIO general counsel, said in an interview the NLRB policy reversal "seems to be a very bad decision and a very antiunion decision."

"We agree," the majority decision said, "that both parties to a labor dispute have equal right to disseminate their point of view, but our disagreement stems from the fact that we do not think that one party must be so strangely openhearted as to underwrite the campaign of the other."

Making an employer give a union company time and facility for a pronouncement speech, the majority said, was about the same as "admitting an employer to the union hall for the purpose of making an antiunion speech."

Inquisitive Cat Puts Out Lights In Butte

BUTTE, Mont. (U)—An inquisitive cat stepped on a high-voltage secondary bar at a Montana Power Co. substation here yesterday.

Four banks of transformers that reduce electrical pressure short-circuited and an oil switch caught fire. Parts of Butte were without electricity for an hour and a half. The cat was killed.

Woman Tries Futilely To Save Baby In Fire

LEYDEN, Colo. (U)—Mrs. Earl Spriggs returned yesterday from a neighbor's to find her four-room frame house ablaze. Inside were her two small daughters.

She rushed into the flames and carried 3-month-old Gloria Jean from the building, but too late—the infant was dead from suffocation.

The other daughter, Thyrena May, 2, was burned to death.

Review of a Passing Year—

June Highlights Over Pettis County, the Nation and World

Highlights of June, 1953, as recorded in The Sedalia Democrat and Capital, included:

Announcement was made of the appointment of Ross C. Ewing of Mexico as secretary of the Missouri State Fair, by L. C. Carpenter, commissioner of agriculture. He succeeded Rollo E. Singleton. . . . Albert S. "Al" Arenson, former Sedalia, was appointed by Gov. Phil M. Donnelly as state collector of revenue under the department of revenue headed by M. E. Morris. . . . Sedalia's parks were opened for the season Saturday, May 29, when the lighting system at Liberty Park was dedicated. . . .

The City Council meeting June 1 voted a donation of \$300 to the Little League in the drive for funds to erect a stadium. . . . The Elks Benevolent Home Association voted to invest \$1,500 in the Sedalia Improvement Company for erection of a new factory building. . . . William Hurlbut Sr., died June 5 at Bothwell Hospital. He was head of the Hurlbut Printing Co. . . .

Dick Battles opened his new Variety Store on West 16th and the dedicatory address was given by Howard Elliott, St. Louis, who laid the cornerstone. . . . The Sedalia Rose Society held its annual show June 5 at the Little Theatre. . . . The Little League stadium at Liberty Park was jammed at its official opening Monday night, June 8. Its promoters and others gave appropriate and enthusiastic talks at its official dedication. . . .

Cramer and Schrader were awarded contracts by the school board for construction of additional rooms on the Washington and Mark Twain school buildings. . . . W. Frank Keyser resigned as president of the Melita Day Nursery Board at its meeting June 7. . . . Mrs. W. M. Johns, 85, died Tuesday, June 11, at her home, 705 West Broadway. She was the widow of a former postmaster. . . .

The body of Pvt. Marshall E. Whiteman, killed in Bunker Hill battle in Korea, arrived Thursday, June 11. . . . Mrs. Belle Bobbitt, 103, Pettis County's oldest resident, died at her home in the Lunkburg vicinity, northwest of La Monte. . . . The third annual rodeo, sponsored by the Sedalia Junior Chamber of Commerce, opened for four performances on June 12. . . .

The 1953 assessed valuation in the county was upped two million dollars, more than \$1,000,000 of the increase coming from Sedalia real estate. The total assessed valuation was \$49,963,402. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William F. Frederickson, 1217 East Broadway, received a message telling of their son, William F. Frederickson Jr., being killed in action in Korea on June 10. . . . At the annual convention of Missouri Commercial Executives, held at Camden, Chester A. Brown, secretary-manager of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, was elected president. . . . Open house and an ice cream social were held at Buent Vista Home Sunday afternoon, June 14. Hundreds visited there, enjoying a band program by members of Kroencke's Concert Band and the refreshments served. . . .

On ordinance was passed by the City Council providing for the seal coating of about seven miles of streets in the city. . . . Telephone operators at the Sedalia exchange of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company left their switchboards, leaving it up to the management to take over limited operation. . . .

Fourteen Pettis County young men left for Kansas City to be inducted into the armed forces under draft act. . . . Marvin Rothganger, personnel man third

class, was fatally injured near Albuquerque, N. M., when the car in which he was riding left the highway, overturned and was demolished. His bride, the former Miss Betty Bradley, was seriously injured. The accident was Friday, June 19, following their marriage May 31 at Calvary Baptist Church. . . .

The walkout of telephone operators of the telephone company ended with their returning to the switchboards, their grievances being taken up at a meeting June 19. . . . Sedalia's bus lines ceased operation of their bus equipment Thursday, June 25. Marvin Howard said as soon as arrangements could be completed they would be rolling again. . . . According to Fred D. Harris, engineer of supplementary highways in the state, the new law under the King bill would put Pettis County in line to receive \$1,000 a mile for construction and finishing county roads. . . .

Mrs. Ike Warren, 1009 West Third, was chosen chairman of the Pettis County Cancer Society. . . . By a score of 11 to 9, the Sedalia Chiefs of the B-J League defeated Bonville to win the flag in that league. The league was a hotly contested one for the first half of the schedule and brings the all-star game to Sedalia for July 8. . . . Fifteen more Pettis Countians received notification to report for induction in the army on July 14. . . .

June events over the nation and world included:

2—British team conquers Mt. Everest. Harvard elects Dr. N.M. Pusey its president. Elizabeth II crowned in Abbey as millions cheer. . . .

4—Gen. Vandenberg attacks air cuts as peril to nation. Senate by vote of 76-0 opposes entry of Red China into U.N. U. S. German pact of 1923 reactivated to normalize ties. . . .

5—Taft urges Asia alliance if Korea truce talks fail. . . . 9—Delegates mapping new truce line in preparation for armistice. Rhee spurns UN bid, vows to fight on. Wilson to oppose any cutbacks after Korea truce. . . .

10—Tornado kills 40 near Worcester, Midwest toll 140. South Korea, deputies bar UN truce. Swiss to reject role if Rhee balks. . . .

11—France's three week cabinet crisis continues as Bidault loses bid for premiership by one vote. . . .

12—Rhee sees death of Korea in truce, vows to fight on. . . . 13—"Book burners" are assailed by Eisenhower in Dartmouth speech. Moscow asks Yugoslavia to resume full relations. . . .

17—Turnoil grips East Berlin as thousands assail regime. . . . 18—Korean anti-Red POW's bolt, helped by defiant Seoul aides: Soviet tanks fight Berlin riots. 134 killed in C-124 crash near Tokyo in history's worst air disaster. . . .

19—Kosobergs executed as atom spies after Supreme Court vacates stay; last minute plea to President fails. . . .

24—President chooses Lewis L. Strauss to head AEC. . . .

MoPac Makes Up for Loss Of Pet Dog

DESOTO, Mo. (U)—Little Jamesy Ross and his brothers and sisters are going to get another dog tomorrow—one to take the place of Butchie, who as Jamesy says was "the best dog in the whole world."

Butchie, just about as old as 5-year-old Jamesy, was killed by a Missouri Pacific Railroad train here last month. . . .

Jamesy and Butchie had set out with Jamesy's two older brothers and two older sisters to gather hickory nuts last Nov. 21. On the way back, Butchie—a dachshund—was on the railroad tracks and was struck by a train when his shaggy legs failed to carry him to safety. . . .

That night, Mrs. Fred A. Ross, hoping to "fill this emptiness" and "make the hearts of these children happy again," wrote a letter to P. J. Neff, chief executive officer of the Mo-Pac lines. . . .

The note began:

"Dear Sir: 'I'm not much given to writing letters and doubt if this one will go any further than your secretary but I hope so. . . .

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The meeting, arranged by Rep. Scott of Pennsylvania, will be followed by a session with Leonard W. Hall, chairman of the Republican National Committee, and James L. Murphy, chairman of the Citizens-for-Eisenhower congressional committee. . . .

Invited to attend the sessions were Representatives Brophy of Virginia, Mailliard and Lipscomb of California, Warburton of Delaware, Devereux of Maryland, Tolson of Washington, Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, Neal of West Virginia, Robison of Kentucky and Javits and Wainwright of New York. . . .

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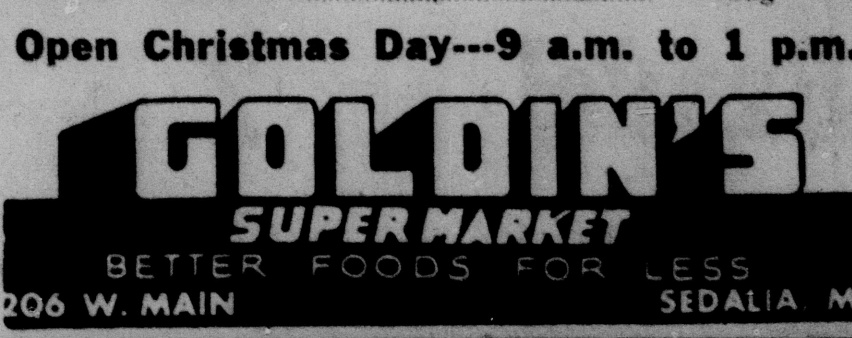
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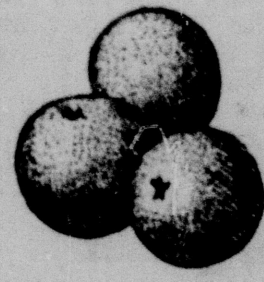
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Merry-Go-Round 'No More Important Communists In Government,' Says Hoover

By Drew Pearson
WASHINGTON — J. Edgar Hoover told a supersecret meeting of the House Appropriations Committee (Judiciary Subcommittee) recently that to the best of his knowledge no Communist agents hold any policy-making jobs in the government.

A few suspected Reds in minor government jobs are still under FBI surveillance, Hoover told the committee, but that is all.

Hoover also admitted under questioning that he did not favor making public the hitherto secret FBI reports on Harry Dexter White. He said he agreed to make the files public when ordered to do so by his boss, Attorney General Herbert Brownell.

Hoover also admitted that in a parallel case in 1951, both he and former Attorney General Howard McGrath had refused to give any of the FBI secret files on communism to a Democratic Red-hunting committee, headed by ex-Sen. Millard Tydings of Maryland.

The FBI chief also testified that less than 10 per cent of employees discharged from the Justice Department under the loyalty program were proven Communists or fellow travelers. The rest of those discharged were so-called security risks, including alcoholics, incompetents and employees who for one reason or another might be blackmailed.

Mr. Cohn and Mr. Schine

Gerard David Schine, the handsome, dream-eyed young man who gravitated around Europe at the taxpayers' expense on behalf of Joe McCarthy and who belatedly was drafted into the Army after various maneuvers and medical examinations, is now at Fort Dix, N. J.

There, he has been the object of several phone conversations between his pal, Roy Cohn, McCarthy's counsel, and the commanding officers.

Roy, who also gallivanted around Europe and was publicized in the German press for engaging in a private scuffle with David in a German hotel, has been very solicitous about his friend's welfare in the Army. Two or three times a week for a while, Roy called the commanding officer to ask how Gerard was getting along.

"The senator," said Cohn ominously, "wants to know."

This had the desired effect among lower echelons at Fort Dix. Gerard David was kept off kitchen police, guard duty and other disagreeable chores.

Finally, however, Gen. Cornelius Ryan, commander of the 19th Infantry Division, could take it no longer. He got in touch with the Secretary of the Army, Robert Stevens, explained the constant interference of Joe McCarthy's counsel in affairs of Fort Dix, asked him what he should do about it.

"General," replied the Secretary of the Army, already harassed over McCarthy's various probes, "this is one you've got to handle yourself."

Lonely Tom Dewey

Probably the bitterest political feud ever experienced inside the Republican party is now taking place in New York. It has direct bearing on the Republican presidential nomination for 1956, and means that Gov. Tom Dewey, even if he wants it, will be out of the running.

Dewey is now engaged in probing the taxes of some of the most important Republican political figures in New York State—some of them once quite close to him.

Other Republicans, in turn, are busy checking the complete circumstances under which Dewey released Lucky Luciano from Sing Sing during the war. At that time, Luciano, considered the No. 1 criminal of New York and head of Murder, Incorporated, still had about 90 years to serve.

Behind this GOP civil war is first the fact that Dewey, with a good record as governor, suddenly woke up to find various political allies involved in the race track "take" and other shades of dubious political operations.

Also behind it is the fact that Dewey figures that, unless he proceeds with a vigorous clean-up, not only his political goose, but his political reputation is cooked. He has pretty much decided not to run for governor again. But even if he were inclined otherwise, the atmosphere is such that young Franklin D. Roosevelt would win in a walk.

Washington Sag

Furthermore, Dewey, the man who nominated Ike, has found his position sagging in Washington. Despite the fact that he appointed two cabinet members—Dulles and Brownell—plus the White House press secretary, Jim Hagerty, he's had a hard time putting across his Niagara Falls power project.

When Dewey went to the White House last week to discuss the Niagara power project, he had to go hat in hand, and he didn't come away with a definite promise. Ike indicated that he was letting Dewey have his way at Niagara, but he didn't button it up definitely.

Weakness in Washington, says his friends, is the chief reason why Dewey reversed himself on "Brownellism" and came out with a rousing speech in Hartford, Conn., backing up the spy expose. Previously he had been emphatic in saying privately that his old friend, the Attorney General, made a mistake in digging up skeletons of the past. But at a \$100-a-plate GOP dinner in Hartford, he sounded the battle cry for more skeletons.

Anyway, the governor of New York today presents a picture of a lone warrior, fighting a lone battle, with most of the New York political leaders who once rallied round him now sore at him. It is not the picture of a man who can ever be nominated again for President.

The Russian embassy still hasn't replaced its huge painting of Stalin with a portrait of the new Soviet dictator, Georgi Malenkov. . . . New Jersey's Republican bosses are backing Congressman Robert Kean, chairman of the House tax fraud committee, to take the GOP senatorial nomination away from Sen. Robert Hendrickson. Both are good men.

Breeding of sheep with different-colored fleeces is an art in Kashmir.

The Amazon has the greatest water flow of any river in the world.

Vista Opened By Ike's A-Plan Beckons Men of Good Will

Even though the Russians' original offhand rebuff of President Eisenhower's atomic peace proposal was later reversed, one finds it hard to digest the incredible stupidity of their first response.

As most of the world recognized instantly, the President's plan was fresh and different, at once practical and idealistic. The Reds greeted it, however, with an assortment of their weariest clichés. How they imagined a standard serving of Communist propaganda would be adequate for this totally new occasion is a mystery.

They even called the plan a variant of the old Baruch plan for control of atomic energy, which is just exactly what it is not.

The Russians surely cannot seriously believe that these painfully familiar propaganda devices are going to impress anyone at all. If they do think so, then they have lost all contact with reality.

Every word that has emanated from official White House circles about the President's proposal indicates it is a serious attempt to grapple with the deadliest element in world tensions.

Such an effort demands a sober answer. Even neutrals predisposed to give Russia rather than the United States the benefit of any doubt want to hear something more than routine guff from the Kremlin.

Unless the men in Moscow have taken leave of their senses, they will fulfill their later promise to give the Eisenhower plan "serious consideration." If they do, and if they agree to discuss the President's program in private conversations with all interested powers, the chances are strong, however, that the ultimate effect will not prove much better than if they should rest on the first foolish utterances they made.

For the Russians have never yet shown they are interested in the substance of real peace and real disarmament. They commit themselves to the appearance only, since genuine peace and advancing prosperity would be enemies of the cause they seek to spread across the globe.

From the Kremlin's viewpoint, the most sensible move would be to agree to atom peace talks and then stall them or bog them down in haggling along conventional Communist lines. That would recapture appearance, but yield nothing of substance.

As for the United States and its allies, their course is plain whatever the Soviet Union does. Mr. Eisenhower's proposal to build a world bank of atomic materials and foster their application to medicine, agriculture, industrial power and other peacetime use should go forward—with or without the Russians.

The plan has the grade of outline—for all its modest content—which marked the Marshall Plan. It opens a new vista of world development that beckons all men of good will. That vista should be explored with all those peoples who are willing to make the journey.

Hernia Results When Walls Of Abdomen Are Ruptured

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

Questions on hernia keep cropping up and several of these will be discussed today.

The names "hernia" and "rupture" mean the same. Normally, the skin, and particularly the muscles, are responsible for keeping some of our anatomy where it belongs. Inside the abdomen in particular, however, there are a number of organs and structures which keep pressing on these outer covers.

The pressure inside is increased by muscular exertion such as heavy lifting or coughing. Also there are some spots around the covering of the abdomen which are weaker than others. This is especially true of men. It is at these spots that the walls are most likely to give way somewhat and the contents of the abdomen tend to bulge through, forming a rupture.

That really a hernia is, a bulging through the surrounding wall of some of the structures which lie within a cavity. For a person not engaged in heavy manual labor a rupture may not cause any trouble though there is always the risk that it will some day come out farther and get strangling or develop some other complication.

Nevertheless treatment is usually desirable and unless there are good reasons to the contrary, surgery is best. A truss or support does not cure. Most operations for hernia can be done without special risk at almost any age, but one has to decide whether the occupation and other considerations justify the period of invalidism and the expense.

Hernia on Both Sides

When one speaks of double hernia, it means that the wall has given way on both sides so that there is a rupture in two places. Operation is the same, though it takes twice as long, and surgeons often repair both at the same time.

An operation is not always successful and occasionally a rupture breaks through again. If it does, which is uncommon today, it will have to be operated on again in order to produce a firm wall.

Gratifying Move

Free countries must be grateful that Britain and Iran have renewed diplomatic relations after a 14-month apostate lapse. The move can only be taken as an earnest attempt on both sides to ease tension in one of the most troubled areas of the world.

Naturally, the hope of the West is that this step will be followed in due course by a just settlement of the oil dispute which led to the break in the first place. Iran and its resources belong on the western side, and it would be great folly if it were allowed to fall to the Communists.

Nepal, 500 miles long and 100 miles wide, is a "buffer state" wedged between India and Tibet.

Vultures will eat meat so decomposed that no other animal or bird will touch it.

New Mexico was first discovered by Cabeza de Vaca.

Cows have as much right as motorists on the highways, according to a Connecticut law.

C'mon, C'mon! Sign the Paper Quickly!



The World Today— No Simple Answer from Reds

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON — If the Russians ever answer an invitation with a simple "yes" it will probably be the tipoff they've changed. It has just taken them 3,000 words to say "maybe."

It was in reply to President Eisenhower's suggestion that this country, the Soviets and others sit down and try to agree on a plan for using some of their atomic materials for peaceful purposes.

The Russians said, or they seemed to say, they would talk. But they hedged this seeming acceptance in such a way that they could back off before the talks began or wreck them after they started.

From the end of World War II until now this country and Russia have been deadlocked over how to agree on banning atomic weapons. Meanwhile both have been busy making bigger and better bombs.

When Eisenhower stepped up to address the United Nations Dec. 8, there was no reason to hope there ever would be agreement on the bomb. Then, boiled down, this is what he proposed:

Many steps will have to be taken before we agree on outlawing atomic weapons; let us talk about how to use some of our atomic materials for the good of mankind; if we can agree on that, maybe we can then go on and eventually agree on the bomb.

This was an attempt to find a new path through the woods. The reaction everywhere in the world, except behind the Iron Curtain, was favorable. Even if Russia rejected his proposal, Eisenhower had gained some good will for this country.

After all, all he had proposed was that this country and Russia talk over the idea. And talk wouldn't cost the Russians a dime. Refusing to talk would cost them plenty in world opinion.

The Russians soon let it be known they were seriously considering Eisenhower's proposal.

Yesterday, with their reply of "maybe," the Russians put themselves in the position of appearing just as eager for the talks as Eisenhower provided.

That's where they gave themselves an out. For almost all of the 3,000 words they propagandized about their peace-loving nature and intentions and insisted.

The really important thing is not agreement on peaceful use of atomic materials but on banning the bomb. They said Eisenhower had ignored the banning problem, although he didn't.

He had said his proposal would "open up a new channel for peaceful discussion and initiate at least a new approach to the many difficult problems that must be solved in both private and public conversations if the world is to shake off the inertia imposed by fear and is to make positive progress toward peace."

This is where the Russians, while seeming to say they would talk with this country, actually gave themselves an opening never to talk or, if they began the talks, to break them up.

They said they expect the United States to do some more explaining—before there are talks—on what Eisenhower has in mind because, they said, he wasn't clear enough in "essential parts."

If they get such explanations, and don't like them, they can make accusations against the United States and refuse to talk. But if the talks began, the Russians said, they want those taking part to "undertake" pledges not to use the bomb.

This would bring the talks right back to the ban on atomic weapons, the point on which there has been no agreement and which Eisenhower tried to bypass temporarily to get agreement on peaceful use of the atom.

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THE TALK OF THE TOWN

THE STORY: Miss Cora Johnson is a schoolteacher who lives a very ordered life. She teaches all day, and lives at Mrs. Copeland's boarding house. To the boarders she is known as "The Duchess," because she "lived easy." She had few dreams, because they seldom came true and at the age of 39, scarcely ever.



The life of Miss Cora Johnson had been serene until an 11-year-old thief altered it considerably.

THERE was still another reason why Miss Cora Johnson had not left the boarding house. Although secretly acknowledging herself a timid woman, she did not think that she was precisely a coward. But if she allowed her aversion to a number of uncouth, but essentially harmless, men to drive her away, she felt that she would have had to revise this estimate.

Moreover, it should have spoken ill for her powers of personal discipline. One of her duties at the school was to discipline others which, for so shy and uncertain an individual, she did reasonably well. But if, while dispensing discipline, she could not practice it herself—well, hypocrisy was the only word for that. She would become incontrovertibly, a hypocrite, as well as a coward.

A kind of secret pride, which few would have suspected her of possessing, forbade any such descent.

Respecting the school, Miss Johnson was extremely happy. She had worked in well there. She liked it, understood it; had done so for a considerable period. She thought that in return she was liked and understood by the principal, the body which dignified itself by the title of Board of Education (though, in this minor community, it consisted of but two men and a woman) and by the vast majority of the pupils. She would have viewed removal to another school in another locality with trepidation.

She even had among the other teachers two whom she considered in the light of friends, although both were much younger than herself and she saw scarcely anything of them save at the school. These were a Mrs. Hart and a Miss Dillon.

Mrs. Hart was a small, dark, olive-skinned person with quick eyes and a knowing air. She was the only married female teacher and this enviable position appeared to have rendered her a trifle complacent. Much of her conversation centered about her husband who, Miss Johnson gathered, was a prize not to be sneezed at. Mrs. Hart manifested well pleased with herself for having captured this paragon.

Her attitude suggested a faint pity for Miss Dillon and Miss Johnson, in their singleness and presumed unsophistication. But in the main she was a pleasant, good-natured woman. Miss Johnson liked her in spite of her slightly patronizing manner.

Miss Dillon, a pretty pink-cheeked girl with blond hair which reflected each prevailing mode, had no need of Mrs. Hart's commiseration. Miss Dillon's chief problem seemed to be an inability to make a definite choice between numberless gentlemen of the locality. She was a lady of infinite "dates." "My date last night," "My date for Saturday," "My date said," and the like fell with astounding frequency from her lush lips. She gave the impression of being surrounded, after academic hours, by a kind of swirling cloud of masculinity.

Since the talk of Mrs. Hart and Miss Dillon usually concerned men, Miss Johnson, who lacked either husband or date difficulties, felt rather out of it when she was with them. Sometimes, too, she was aware of in-

nuendo, interchanges of secret glances and a disposition to talk over her head, as it were. This she did not resent. Mrs. Hart and Miss Dillon were nice to her, and she was appreciative of their friendliness. It was simply agreeable to have a cordial relationship with them at the school. She did not expect two younger women to make of her a boon companion and confidante or to share their extracurricular activities with her.

NO, taking the picture as a whole, Miss Johnson deemed herself quite well off. Her existence had its limitations, certainly. But what had not? Indubitably flies had infested the ointments and ambers of Eden, even before the serpent crawled in through the shrubbery.

Hence she had long since ceased to look for a different abode. She had become a fixture at Mrs. Copeland's, year in, year out. She had the school, her room, a scattering of acquaintances around the town, and a little pension to which to look forward. In the essentials she was doing all right.

Particularly in the summer-time did Miss Johnson do all right. Then, for approximately 10 weeks, she went into the city.

Her initial absence from Mrs. Copeland's table invariably occasioned comment.

"Why, where's the Duchess?" one or another of the shoe factory girls would inquire. "Off her feed? Shucks, Mrs. Copeland, a meal ain't a meal here unless we get to rib the Duchess, while?" grinning at his claques—"we're chewin' on our underdone beef."

Very capably could Mrs. Copeland deal with this sort of thing. Over the long dish-chattered table she would bend beady eyes, sunk in flesh and crow-footed at the corners but nonetheless potent and compelling, upon the offender. And Mrs. Copeland's practiced tongue was a lash which might have impressed a Sahara camel.

"We can do, Mr. Hohnstetter," Mrs. Copeland would state frostily, "without any remarks about Miss Cora, or the beef either. If my food ain't to your liking, it's your privilege to move elsewhere. But you, and all the rest of you, should lay off Miss Cora. She's a fine, decent girl. And if you got to know what's happened to her, she's gone to town to summer school. To improve her mind for that teaching job she's got. And five'll get you ten, Mr. Hohnstetter, that im-

proving your mind is something you couldn't do, seeing you ain't got a mind to start with."

An appreciative guffaw would sweep then, like a hilarious typhoon, over the unfortunate target.

Mrs. Copeland always waited a moment, icy eyes skewering her victim, to see if he were properly subdued. Unfailingly he was. No Hohnstetter or his counterpart had ever been able to stand up against Mrs. Copeland.

IN the city Miss Johnson enrolled for extension courses at the university. She lived once more in a furnished room, always a most economical one since she kept her own one at Mrs. Copeland's (for half price), and spent her free time in a variety of agreeable ways.

She attended lectures and concerts; visited spots of historic interest; tramped interminably through museums. She made herself afford the occasional good play. She took delight in the splendid libraries. Indeed, this annual sojourn in the metropolis marked the high point of her year.

It would have been perfect, except for one thing. She was lonely—often wretchedly, desperately lonely. And little good came of reminding herself that this condition was not new to her; that she had always been rather solitary and should be used to it by now. The fact of her loneliness remained. And instead of becoming numbed by custom, it seemed to intensify with the passage of time. There were moments, queer, quite irrational moments, when she had to bite her lips hard to keep from screaming out loud.

HER practice at such times was to go for a brisk walk. Activity in the fresh air seemed her only defense against the lost and morbid feeling that would come to her. She had never been able to make close friends, mix easily with other people, and she had no idea as to how to go about doing so. Particularly in this bustling disinterested city.

But, on the whole, she considered her summer sojourn worth while. The dark moods eventually passed and she would return to Mrs. Copeland's stimulated and refreshed in mind, ready to face another academic year.

This, then, was the life of Miss Cora Johnson until, on a certain crisp October morning, an 11-year-old thief altered it considerably.

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believed a woman's place is in the home—on Christmas eve, anyway.

"Besides," she has placidly confided to friends, "I'm a backseat driver—and with all that pack of toys in the back seat, there really isn't room for me. And besides that, it is just common sense to let a husband out one night a year by himself, and no questions asked. You ought to see how glad Mr. Claus is to come creeping home on Christmas morning."

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Hal Boyle's Column— Mrs. Santa Is World's Most Understanding Wife, He Feels

NEW YORK — Would your wife let you out even one night a year if you spent it climbing down and up strange chimneys?

Certainly not. But Mrs. Santa Claus does—and isn't the least bit jealous of her husband. This makes her the world's most understanding wife.

So why not give a little long overdue recognition to this good gray dame and nominate her "Woman of the Year"? And how about making old Santa himself the "Man of the Year?"

It is time we make a break in tradition and give these honors to a family team. And who has better earned the award, century after century, than Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus?

Some time they ought to share a Nobel peace prize, too. It would be hard to name a couple who have done more for international god will.

In an era of doubt they have preached and practiced the bright renewal of belief. They are as old-fashioned as long underwear, but as modern as faith itself, must always be. In an atom age they still go on sturdily demonstrating that no man can know happiness who tries to remain an atom unto himself.

Working as a happy team together, Mr. and Mrs. Claus must have brought delight and joy to a billion children in their time in a universal giveaway program that crosses all countries and is heedless of all politics. And they show no signs of retiring on an old age pension or complaining "Children are getting so bad the whole thing is no longer worth while."

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Mrs. Claus deserves to be named "Woman of the Year" if only because she has proved a good gal can win fame in the career of housewife, even though she does her housekeeping in a place as remote as the North Pole.

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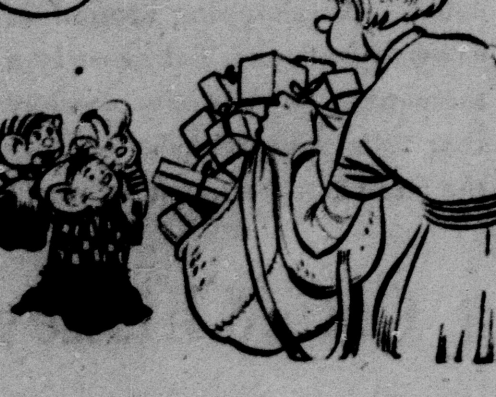
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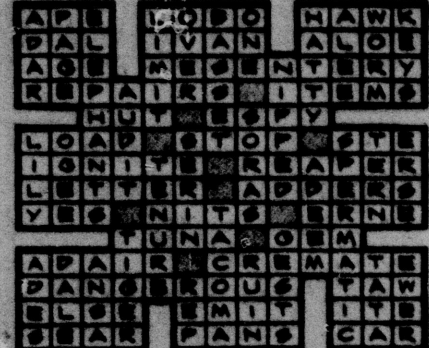
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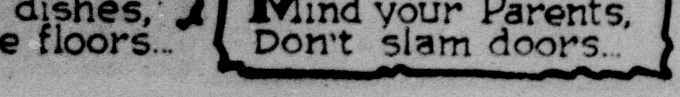
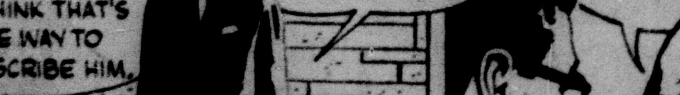
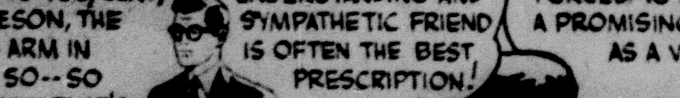
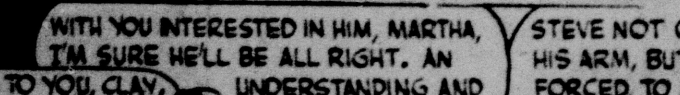
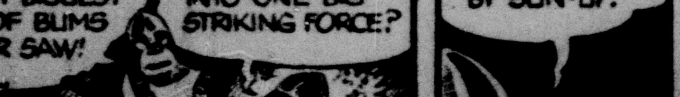
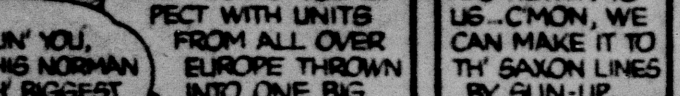
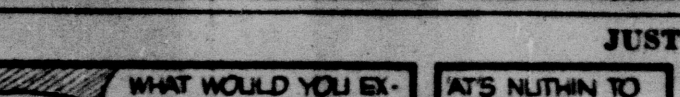
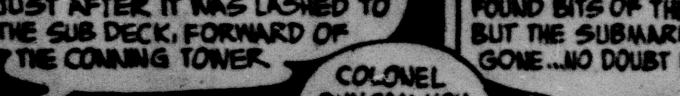
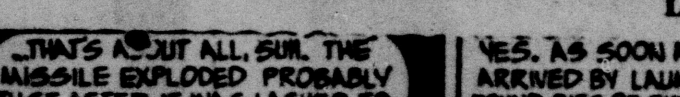
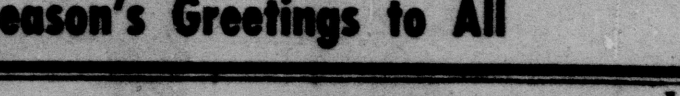
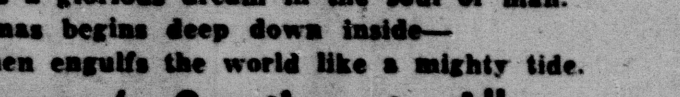
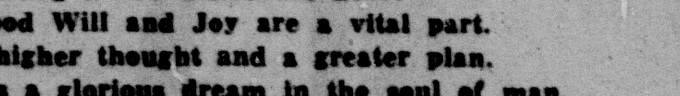
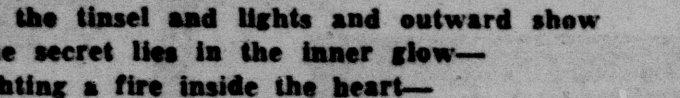
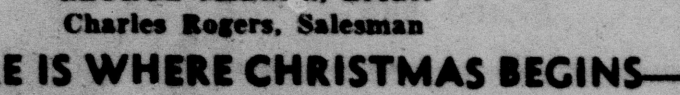
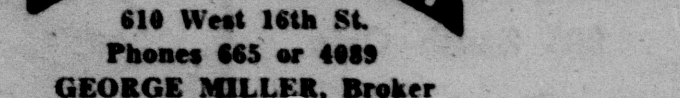
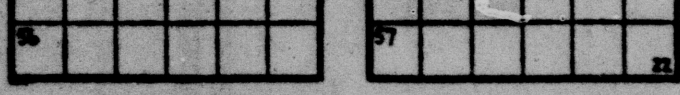
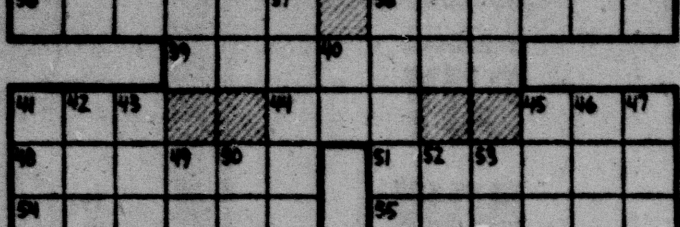
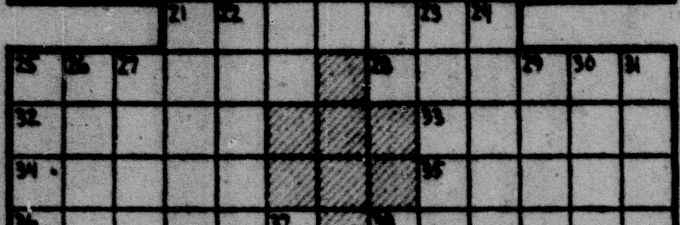
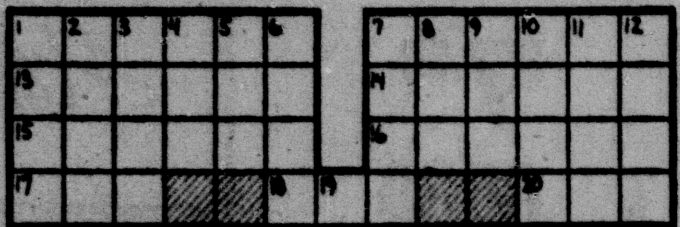
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9 Vehicle
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 26 Two-wheeled vehicle
27 Eaters
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31 Erect
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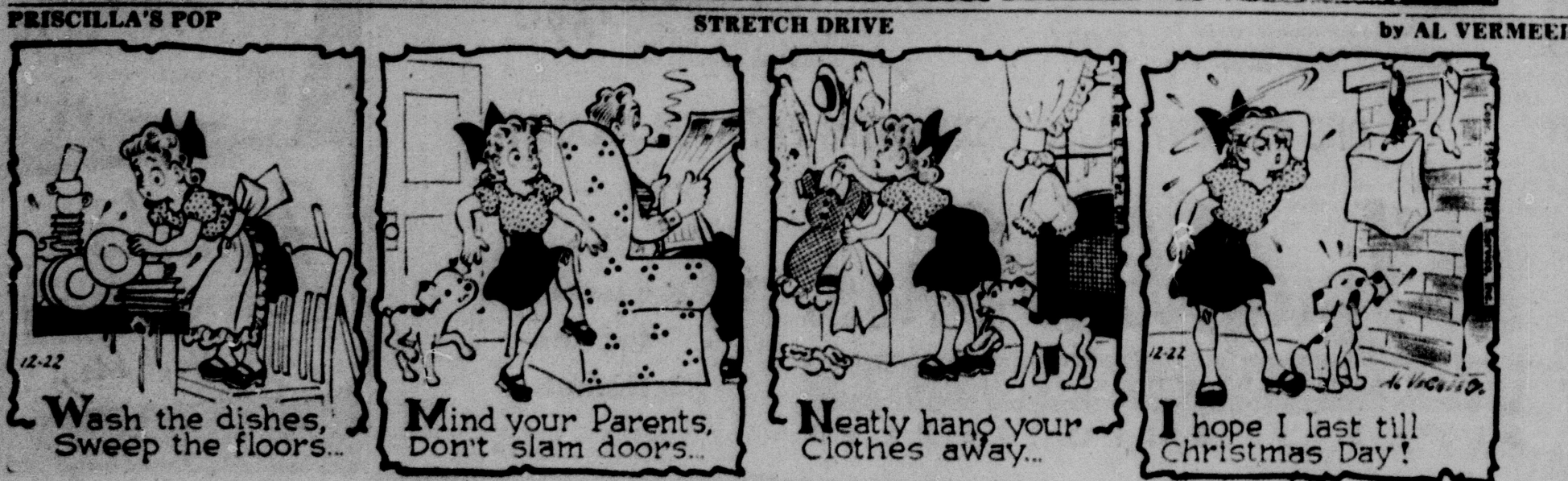
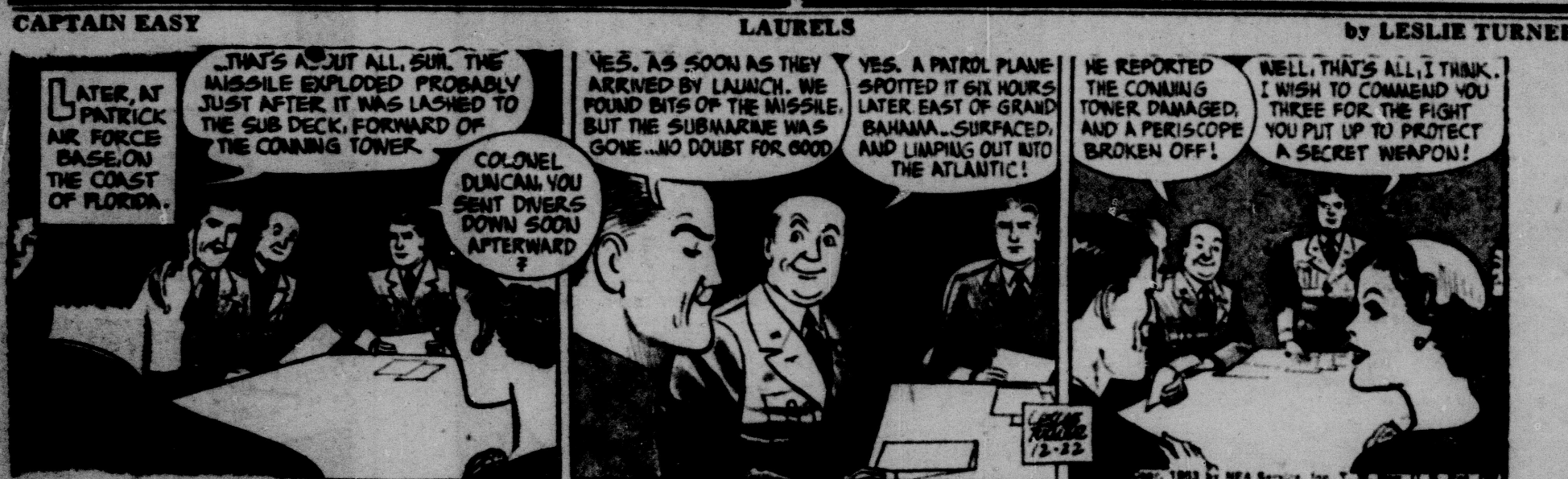
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Mrs. Ayres Is Hostess To WSCS

By Mrs. Eva Shores
FOR TUNA—Mrs. Ralph Ayres was hostess to the WSCS of the Methodist Church at her home on Wednesday afternoon. A Christmas program was presented. Mrs. Harry McColister was program leader. There were 15 present for the meeting.

Mrs. Teddy Mummert and son have returned to their home in Fulton after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mummert.

A Christmas program was presented by the school at the PTA meeting Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McPherson and daughter spent the weekend in Kansas City with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Patterson and Miss Sandra McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Palmer were guests of Mrs. Beverly Palmer and children in California, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wehmeir, Lincoln, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, California, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Ferguson were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLennan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Devine, near Latham, were recent guests of Miss Birdie Pail.

Byron Moore accompanied his son, Orva Moore, California, to St. Louis over the weekend where they were guests of Mrs. Byrd Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erhardt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clemen and son, Independence, were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hays and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vent Thomas Drake and children, Kansas City, spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mummert.

Pvt. George Irey Jr., Ft. Leonard Wood, was a guest here over the weekend of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Irey.

Orville Tankersley, employed in Kansas City, spent the weekend here with his wife and children. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foley and son, Ottaville, were guests on Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foley.

Mrs. Ora Griswold and son, Douglas, and Walter Mummert spent Thursday in Columbia.

Cookie Clock Strikes Twelve



COOKIE CLOCK for year end celebrating and munching.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
 Associated Press Food Editor

Make a cookie clock and New Year Greeting centerpiece for your New Year's Eve party table. All you need for it is a package of basic cookie mix and two packages of semisweet morsels of chocolate from your grocery market. So easy to do, so much fun!

We're giving you explicit directions for making the centerpiece; from the same batch of mix that fashions your clock and greeting, you can also make attractive petits fours. Here, too, is an easy recipe for Chocolate Frosted Brownies.

New Year's Eve Centerpiece
Ingredients: One 14 - ounce package cookie mix, Chocolate Peppermint Frosting, one 6 - ounce package (1 cup) semisweet chocolate pieces, finely chopped pecans or walnuts.

Method: Prepare rolled cookie dough according to directions on package. Roll dough 1/4 inch thick

on lightly floured board or pastry cloth. Cut out half the dough with a 1 1/2 - inch round cookie cutter and remaining half into 1 1/2 - inch squares with a knife or pastry wheel. Cut out "hands" of clock using paper pattern. Bake in moderate (375F) oven 6 to 8 minutes. (Makes 7 dozen cookies.)
Force Chocolate Peppermint Frosting through cake decorator to make numerals on 12 of the rounds and Happy New Year letters on 12 of the squares. Frost "hands". For petits fours, dip edges of remaining cookies into frosting; scrape off excess from back of cookie on edge of bowl or with spatula; sprinkle frosted edge with chopped nuts;

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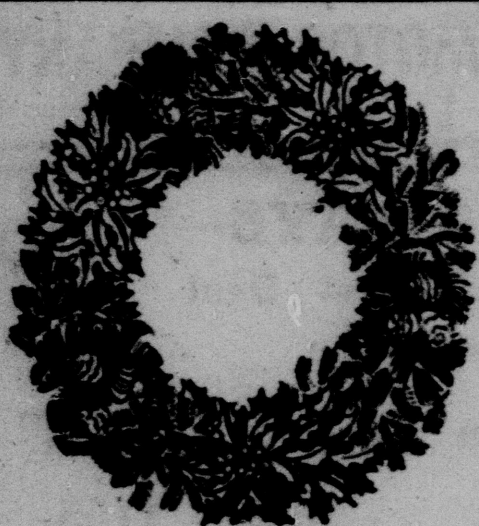
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Sedalia Invaded By Haliaeetus Leucocephalus

Many objects not uncommon to this time of the year have recently appeared in the sky over Sedalia. Among those objects have been snow and Santa with his reindeer. But recently several people driving in southwest Sedalia have noticed a Haliaeetus leucocephalus, which is not at all common in this vicinity at anytime of the year.

The Haliaeetus leucocephalus to those who don't have a dictionary in hand is an American bald eagle.

If you do happen to have a dictionary handy you will also find that the eagle is supposedly common to North America on other things besides money.

One of the persons in a car that stopped to view the eagle threw a walnut into the tree where the bird was resting. In search of more private sleeping quarters the eagle soared out into the sky alighting in a tree nearly a block away and in doing so displayed a wing span of nearly four feet, which incidentally caused the person harassing it to get back in his car.

For several days now no one has seen the bird and it is thought that it must have left Sedalia, but in case it has made Sedalia a permanent residence the fact that its presence has been reported should not make anyone who might find its eyrie (an eagle's nest) feel eerie.

Chocolate Peppermint Frosting
Ingredients: One 6-ounce package (1 cup) semisweet chocolate pieces, 1 tablespoon shortening, 1-3 cup evaporated milk, 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar, 1/4 teaspoon peppermint flavoring.
Method: Melt chocolate and shortening over hot (not boiling) water. Remove from heat; mix in evaporated milk and confectioners' sugar; beat until smooth; stir in flavoring.

Chocolate Frosted Brownies
Ingredients: One 14 - ounce package cookie mix, one-half 6 - ounce package (1/2 cup) semisweet chocolate pieces, 6 tablespoons evaporated milk.
Method: Follow package directions for preparing and baking brownies. To make frosting, put chocolate and evaporated milk in saucepan over low heat. Cook slowly, stirring occasionally until blended. Bring to a boil and cook, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened — about 3 minutes. Frost brownies and cut into 2 - inch squares. Makes 16 brownies.

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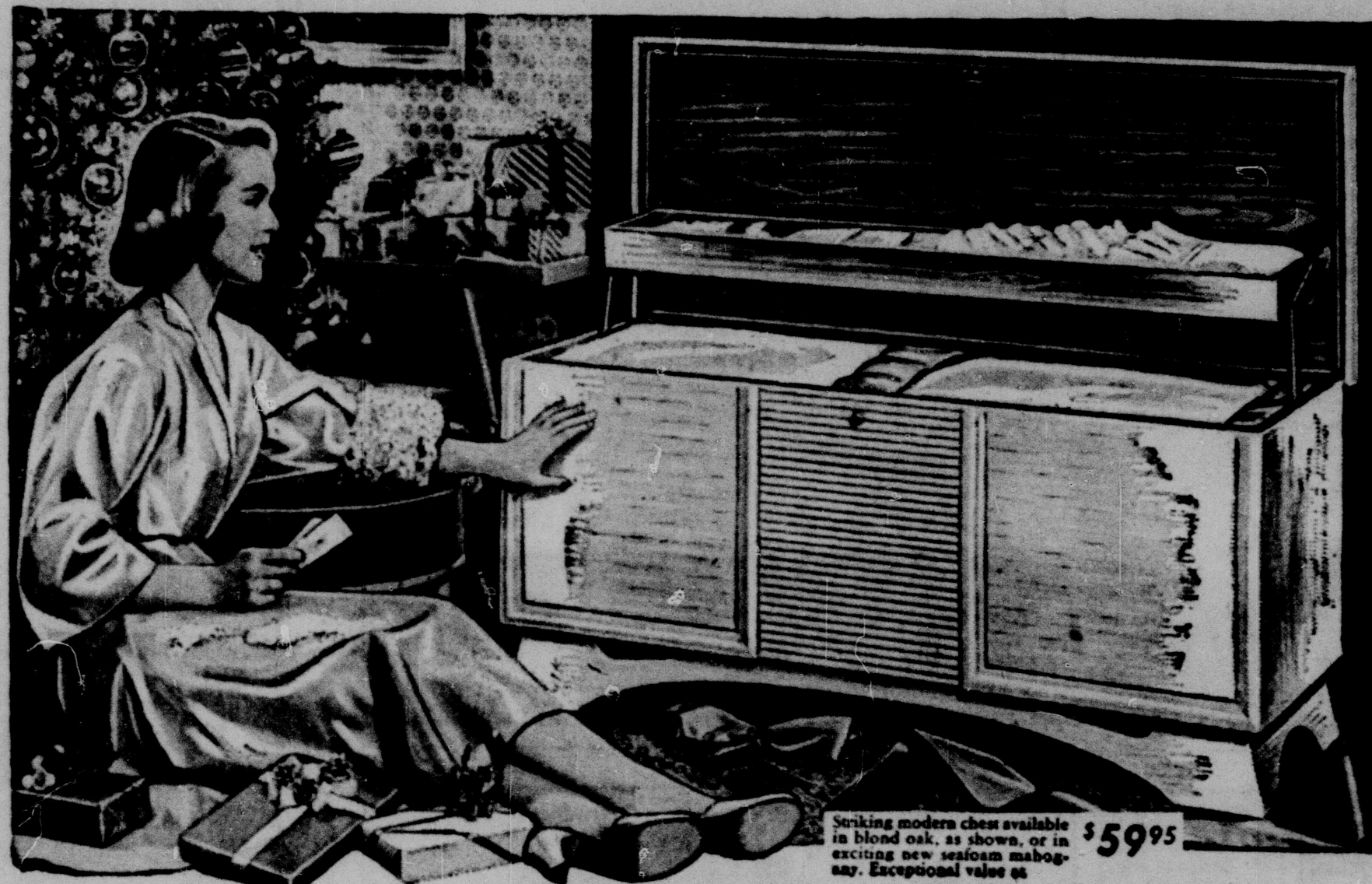
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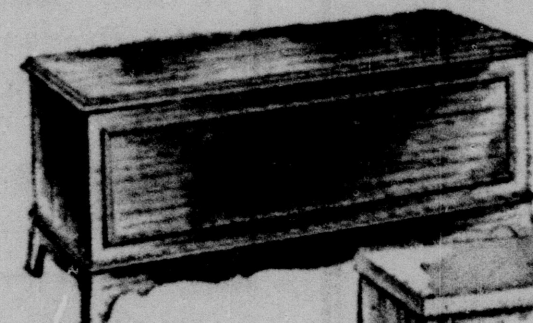
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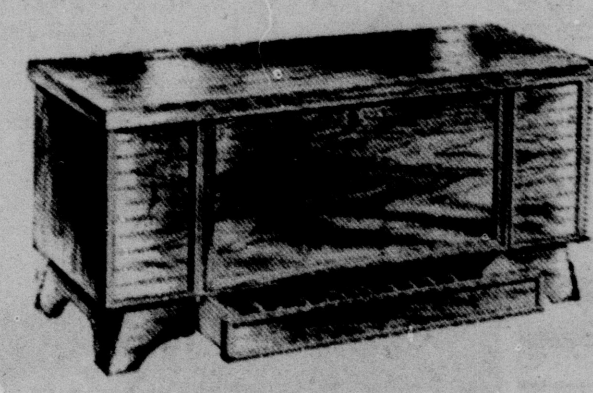
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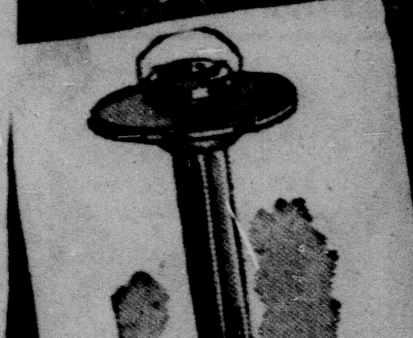
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